WEATHER.

Fair in interior and overcast on the coast Tuesday; Wednesday fair, mild temperature.

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TWO BRITISH STEAMERS PARTLY MANNED BY AMERICANS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES IN ATLANTIC

Whether There Has Been Violation of Neutral Rights or Pledges, Not Decided.

REPORTS YET TOO MEAGER

Evidence is That the Rowanmore Was Doing Its Utmost to Escape When Fired Upon.

MARINA WAS NOT WARNED?

Seventy of Crew of the Latter Reported Missing.

Washington, October 30. — Preliminary reports of the sinking by German submarines of the British steamers Marina and Rowanmore, partly manned by Americans, were too incomplete tonight to enable officials at the State Department to form an opinion as to whether there had been a violation of neutral rights or of pledges given the United States by Germany.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment further than to admit that the reports appeared more serious than the usual routine dispatches announcing the destruction of belligerent merchantmen, and that full information would be awaited with interest. On its face, the case of the Marina reported by Consul Frost at Queenstown presents the gravest situation that has arisen since the sinking of the channel liner Sussex, which brought the American and German governments to the verge of a break.

Sunk Without Warning?

Although he cautioned that his information was purely "provisional," the consul cabled that the Marina, a horse transport with a mixed crew of British and Americans, was reported sunk without warning by German submarine gunfire 100 miles west of Cape Clear and that 70 of the crew of 104 were missing. Press dispatches have indicated that the missing men might reach shore in their boats later. Another message from Mr. Frost said members of the crew of the Rowanmore, including Americans, had been shelled in their boats while abandoning the ship after being chased by a submarine for 50 minutes. There were no casualties.

Was Not a Transport.

According to the Newport News agents of the Marina's owners the Donaldson Line, the vessel, with some 50 man-horse herders aboard, was not under charter to the British government as a transport but was engaged in her regular trade as a freighter and carried horses for the Allies as a part of her general cargo. Under such circumstances she would be entitled to all the immunities of any other belligerent owned merchantman, and an enemy destroying her and her contraband cargo would be required to make due provisions for the safety of the ship's company unless she was sunk in the act of attempting to escape.

Apparently all depends upon the accuracy of the fire reports, whether the Marina actually was attacked without warning or whether she is to be recorded as only another of the scores of British carriers that have gone to the bottom as the result of their skipers' desperate efforts to outrun enemy shells.

Until a full report has come from Consyl Frost ,no step will be taken by the State Department. Frost is regarded as a thorough investigator and has played a part in determining the facts in many of the most important submarine incidents, including the destruction of the Lusitania. Affidavits of American survivors are expected from him within a day or two.

Officials are Optimistic.

Most of the officials of the department are inclined to be very optimistic. They point out that time after time first accounts have made it appear that the ship had been sunk illegally, and that in every instance since the Sussex complete reports have proved that no laws or pledges had been violated by the submarine destroyer.

Comparatively little importance is attached to the case of the Rowanmore because it is admitted that the vessel attempted to escape and only hove-to after fleeing for 50 minutes and having her steering gear shot away. There was a heavy fog at the time, and officials think it would have been easy for panic stricken sailors leaving their battered ship to have imagined that the submarine was sending shells in their direction. This opinion is strengthened by the fact that no one was lost.

MARINA SUNK WITHOUT WARNING IS REPORT REACHING LONDON

London, Oct. 30.—The American embassy today received a report from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, that the British steamship Marina had been sunk without warn-

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SEVERAL TAR HEELS WERE ABOARD STEAMSHIP MARINA WHEN THE VESSEL SAILED

Fletcher Sedberry, Fayetteville; J. C. Baird, Jr., Charlotte, and F. C. Davis, Wake Forest, Among Fifty Who Signed as Horsemen at Newport News—Vessel Declared to Have Been a Bona Fide Merchantmen of Donaldson Line.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 30.—The steamer Marina, reported sunk without warning by gunfire from a German submarine off the Irish coast with the loss of several American lives, was a bona fide merchant vessel, according to agents of the Donaldson Line here, and was not in the service of the British government. The Marina sailed from this port for Glasgow, October 25, with 50 Americans aboard, carrying a number of horses and a general cargo, most of the Americans having signed for the round trip as horsemen.

"The Marina was one of our regular steamers plying between here and Glasgow," it was said today at the offices of the agents, "and was owned and operated as a merchantman by the Donaldson Line. She carried general cargo and sometimes horses for the British government but she had not been commandeered and still retained her character as a merchantman."

List of Americans Aboard.

Following are the Americans, all white, on board the Marina when the vessel sailed from here:

F. H. Smith, Philadelphia, foreman; J. S. Clarke, Richmond, Va.; J. H. Robbins, Richmond, Va.; William Cullen, Philadelphia, assistant foreman.

Horsemen: S. A. Davis and George Rogers, Norfolk, Va.; Andrew Graig, Springfield, O.; T. S. Hamlin, Edgar Mille rand Charles Horky, Baltimore; A. T. Wence, Sheridan, Wyoming; H. B. Sinclair, J. Arnold, F. A. Arnold and Andrew G. Robinson, Baltimore; James F. Foley, Salem, Mass.; James Bridge, Salem, Mass.; George W. Wheeler, Lancaster, Pa.; T. E. Engle, Baltimore; J. J. Harrison, Philadelphia; Eddie Martin, Chicago; Charles Hines and Walter T. Blainey, Baltimore; John H. Olsen, Boston; R. F. Clarke and N. Little, Chicago; F. C. Davis, Wake Forest, N. C.; Harry F. Jones, Baltimore; Tom Anderson, Oklahoma; E. W. Ryan, Baltimore; Ed Kildal, St. Paul, Minn.; M. L. Hunt, Baltimore; John J. Ryiley and L. Harvey, New York; P. D. Brown, Upperville, Va.; Edgar Scherrer, Washington, D. C.; J. Hancock, Washington, D. C.; J. R. C. Brown, Washington, D. C.; H. B. Middleton, Fredericksburg, Va.; H. B. Bennett, Richmond, Va.; G. M. Haux, Norfolk; Thomas J. Brannigan, Charleston, S. C.; Jack Davis, Roanoke, Va.; Robert Harris, Robert Barton, Richmond, Va.; George Fletcher Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.; J. C. Baird, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; Daniel P. Thomas and John P. Thomas, Wilmington, Del., and George J. Lancaster, N. Y.

SEDBERRY ADVISED MOTHER HE WAS GOING ON A HORSE SHIP.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 30.—George Fletcher Sedberry, reported to be on board the Marina when it was sunk off the coast of Ireland, is the son of Mrs. H. O. Sedberry, of tthis city. He was last heard from by his relatives here when his mother received a letter written at Newport News on September 20, in which he said, "When you get this I will be on the way to Egypt," explaining that he was going on a horse ship. The name of the ship was not given, but the Marina, according to a dispatch from Newport News, sailed from that port on September 21st. That, together with the information contained in a newspaper dispatch that he was on board the Marina, is all that the members of the young man's family here know of his late movements.

Before leaving for the war zone, Mr. Sedberry held a position as proof-reader on the Raleigh News and Observer, having left here in June to accept the place.

A brother, Mr. H. H. Sedberry, was formerly employed as a drug clerk by Mr. J. Frank Jarman, of Wilmington, but left several months ago to go to Bladenboro.

JOHN M. PARKER TO STUMP MICHIGAN FOR MR. WILSON

Other Progressive Leaders to Accompany Him on Special Train

Chicago, Oct. 30.—John M. Parker, of Louisiana, Progressive party nominee for vice-president, will campaign in Michigan for President Wilson beginning Wednesday, November 1. With him will be a number of other Progressive leaders and the party will travel by special train.

Tomorrow night, Mr. Parker will address a mass meeting in Chicago. Among the other Bull Moose leaders who will speak at the Progressive-Democratic rally in Chicago will be Francis J. Heiney, of California, former Judge Albert D. Nortoni, of Missouri; Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts; E. M. Lee, of Indiana, and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Illinois.

CONTRACT FOR DRYDOCK AT NORFOLK NAVY YARD AWARDED

Price is Less Than $2,500,000—Congressional Limit $3,500,000.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The contract for constructing the 1,000-foot drydock at the Norfolk navy yard was awarded today to the George Leary Construction Company, of New York, at a price of $2,442,594. The limit of cost fixed by Congress was $3,500,000.

The basin will be 1,020 feet long over all, with a minimum width of 110 feet, and a draft of 40 feet, three inches. It will be long enough to accommodate the new battle cruisers, which will be 850 feet over all. By the construction of an in-gate it will be possible to divide the basin into two smaller docks when its full length is not needed.

SAYS DURATION OF WAR DEPENDS UPON TEUTONS' ENEMIES

Von Hindenburg Says Situation is as Good as Possible, and All Will be Well in Future.

OUTLINES PRESENT STATUS

Do Not Think of Peace; Absolutely Decided to Continue the War, Says Von Ludendorf.

Berlin, Oct. 30. (via Sayville)—"The situation is as good as possible, and all will be well also in the future."

Thus Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, described the present war situation to a representative of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, whom he received at headquarters in the presence of General von Ludendorf, first quartermaster general. As to the duration of the war, Field Marshal von Hindenburg said:

"That depends upon our enemies. Prophesying does not pay; during a war one had better leave it alone. It is possible that the year 1917 will bring battles which will decide the war. However, I do not know and nobody knows. I only know that we will fight this war to a final decision."

General von Ludendorf here added: "We do not think of peace. We are absolutely decided to continue the war, as is shown with sufficient clearness by the measures of the allied (Teutonic) army commands."

This interview with the chief of staff was given out today by the Overseas News Agency for publication. It continues:

"The correspondent in turn reported to Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the general feeling in Austria-Hungary, declaring it was one of confidence and satisfaction, but that, as everywhere, the end of the war was wished for. The field marshal replied:

All Wish for Peace.

"That we all wish; understand this well. The Austro-Hungarian people have accomplished their full duty during this war, and have made all the heavy sacrifices which are necessary, but still sacrifices must be made, lest those already made have been made in vain."

General von Ludendorf interjected: "Tell your Austrian friends that there is only one efficient means for ending the war, a firm will to end the war by victory. Every soldier and all others must work together; they must realize that no way but war leads to peace. Munition is not all; not grenades, but the morale of the troops brings the final decision and the morale of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops is superior to that of all our adversaries."

Asked whether there was any chance that war would be culminated by a decisive blow, General von Ludendorf said:

"Perhaps. The trend of events must show this. I prefer to make no statement."

As to whether the Russian masses shall be exhausted, Field Marshal von Hindenburg replied:

"No Numerical Superiority."

"They are already becoming so; the Russian army commanders have charged themselves with that. There is no doubt also that new masses will grow up in Russia. But that makes no difference. We, too, have enough men. Germany has a profusion of reserves, and in Austria-Hungary the reserves are by no means exhausted. We never were afraid of the Russian numerical strength. We know no numerical superiority.

"The new Russian armies are as good and as bad as the former. The main quality of the Russian soldier is blind obedience. He makes no progress of a military kind; only the Russian artillery has become more efficient on account of instruction by French and Japanese officers, who partly command. But our artillery remains superior.

"During a certain period the Russians had more munitions than they formerly had. Their munition supplies now have become diminished because of the end of importation by way of Archangel and Vladisvostok."

But One Programme.

Asked whether in the opinion of the chief of staff, the termination of the war was only possible in the East, Field Marshal von Hindenburg replied:

"People don't know what nonsense they talk. One does a great injustice to an army commander by attributing to him a programme. He certainly has in his head a plan of war, a general view of war. But there is no prepared

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GERMANS SUCCEED SOUTH OF SOMME

Recapture Parts of Their Former Trenches, Taking 412 Frenchmen Prisoner.

FALL BACK NORTH OF RIVER

Teutons Continue Advance in Dobrudja Region—Russians Fail in Volhynia to Break Lines, Suffering Casualties.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 31.—The Russian, Serbian and Rumanian forces in Dobrudja have assumed the offensive, according to the semi-official news agency's Odessa correspondent.

In a vigorous counter attack, launched with huge effectiveness, the Germans facing the French south of the Somme river in France have been able to re-capture parts of their former trenches north of LaMaisonnette and in the region of Biaches. In addition 412 Frenchmen were made prisoner by the Germans.

To the north of the river, however, both the French and the British succeeded in advancing their lines, the British between Les Boeufs and Morval and the French northwest of Sailly-Saillisel. In the latter engagement 60 Germans were captured.

While in the Dobrudja region of Rumania the Teutonic allies are keeping up their advance, on the Transylvanian front the Rumanians are still fighting hard in the Prahova valley and the Jiul valley, where fresh gains have been made by them. In the Rothenthurm pass region, Berlin records a new success for the Austro-Germans, but admits that southwest of the Szurduk pass the Rumanians have forced the Austro-German columns to fall back.

In massed formation the Russians in Volhynia to the west of Pustomyty again endeavored to break the Teutonic line only again to be defeated with heavy casualties, according to Berlin. Another Russian attack east of Szelzov also was repulsed by the Germans.

Heavy Fighting in Serbia.

Heavy fighting is still going on at the end of the Czerna river in Serbia, the French and Serbians being engaged there with the Germans and Bulgarians.

Berlin reports that all the attacks by the Entente forces in this district thus far have failed. On the Doiran front the British have raided a German-Bulgarian position, inflicting considerable casualties on the occupants of the trenches.

GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED AFTER SHOOTING DOWN 40 AEROPLANES

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 30.—Captain Boelke, the famous German aviator, collided with another aeroplane in the course of an aerial combat on October 28 and on landing behind the German lines died as a result of injuries. On October 27th Captain Boelke had shot down his fortieth hostile aeroplane.

Field Marshal Van Hindenburg, chief of staff, sent the following telegram to Captain Boelke's father:

"I am deeply moved by the death of your heroic son under such painful circumstances. I knew him well and appreciated his services highly. I send you an expression of sincerest condolences. The aviation service has lost its most successful aviator, whose memory is imperishable."

MEXICO RAPIDLY BECOMING NORMAL

Social and Industrial Conditions Reported Improving at a Fast Rate.

COMMISSION'S STATEMENT

Summary of Improvements Presented to Americans by Mexican Commissioners—Expected to Adjourn Next Friday.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 30.—Normal social and industrial conditions through out Mexico are rapidly being restored, according to a formal statement by General Carranza's representatives today to the American members of the American-Mexican joint commission, in session here. A summary of improvements was presented in reply to a request by the Americans to the Mexicans to give their reasons for believing that the Carranza government is growing in strength.

Another communication placed before the Americans by the Mexican commissioners was the telegram from General Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, denying Mexico City was to be evacuated and insisting that undue importance should not be given reports that Villa forces had defeated a "small detachment" of General Ozuna's army in a "skirmish" near Chihuahua. The telegram added there were sufficient government troops at Chihuahua to overcome any Villista force.

The joint commissioners met today without Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commissioners, who had not yet returned from New York. No reference to the statement issued at Washington and credited to Mr. Cabrera in which American government officials were criticised for alleged laxity in the enforcement of neutrality laws, was made at the conference. Equal official disregard of the interviews credited to General Carranza and members of his cabinet was displayed. That the conference will be continued here later than the end of the week appeared improbable today. The joint commission, it is believed, will adjourn on Friday until after the election, to reconvene at Washington.

The statement issued by the joint commission concerning improvement in conditions in Mexico said:

"In every city in Mexico, municipal elections have recently been held, so that today all Mexican municipalities are under their own elected mayors and municipal councils. In each of the states, a federal judicial system has been established and federal judges appointed. In all the states a large number of grammar schools have been created and in some states five times as many such schools are in existence today as there were a year ago.

"In the state of Yucatan alone over 2,000 public schools have been established in the past year.

"Throughout Mexico numbers of public works are being constructed—two lines of railroad, many wharves, roads, pine lines, river and harbor improvements.

"And most of all, a gradual change has been going on from the military system of government to a civil basis, excepting where there is a state of quasi-war.

"The Mexico City-Vera Cruz railroad has been turned over to its owners at their request. The government has recently had delivered to it 20 locomotives, 500 box cars and 60 passenger

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WILSON DECLARES STATEMENT MADE BY LODGE UNTRUE

"No Postscript or Amendment of the Lusitania Note Was Ever Written or Contemplated."

BRYAN ALSO DENIES STORY

President Asserts That No Threat of Resignation Was Ever Made by Cabinet Members.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 30.—President Wilson tonight characterized as "untrue" the statement made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, to the effect that the President had seriously considered adding a weakening postscript to his Lusitania note.

The President telegraphed to Walter Lippmann, of New York, editor of the New Republic, replying to a message from Mr. Lippmann regarding Senator Lodge's statement. The President's telegram follows:

"In reply to your telegram let me say that the statement made by Senator Lodge is untrue. No postscript or amendment of the Lusitania note was ever written or contemplated by me except such changes that I myself inserted which strengthened and emphasized the protest.

"It was suggested after the note was ready for transmission that an intimation be conveyed to the German government that a proposal for arbitration would be acceptable and one member of the cabinet spoke to me about it, but it was never discussed in cabinet meeting and no threat of any resignation was ever made, for the very good reason that I rejected the suggestion after giving it such consideration as I thought every proposal deserved which touched so grave a matter.

"It was inconsistent with the purpose of the note. The public is in possession of everything that was said to the German government.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

BRYAN DENIES THAT THERE IS TRUTH IN THE STORY.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 30.—W. J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, denied here tonight that there was any truth in the story that a postscript had been written to the Lusitania note advising the German government that the strong language of the note should not be taken seriously and that later the postscript was withdrawn.

"I take it for granted," Mr. Bryan said, "that the President will deal with the matter as he deems wise, if indeed any attention need be paid it after Mr. Breckinridge's denial."

Mr. Bryan would make no further comment except to call attention to the fact that his resignation was not tendered at the time the first Lusitania note, to which the alleged postscript was attached, was written but at the time the second note was written, which was nearly a month later.

BRECKINRIDGE HAS NO MORE TO SAY ABOUT POSTSCRIPT

San Mateo, Cal., Oct. 30.—When Henry Breckinridge, who arrived here tonight from Del Monte, was informed that President Wilson had termed untrue the statement made by Senator Lodge regarding the Lusitania note, he said:

"Since the President has denied Senator Lodge's statement, I shall have nothing more to say about it."

SENATOR LODGE READS LETTER FROM JOHN T. L. JEFFRIES.

Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 30.—Senator Lodge, in a campaign speech here tonight, read a letter from John Temple Lloyd Jeffries, of Boston, in which the writer stated that Henry Breckinridge, former assistant Secretary of War, had several times made to him remarks similar to those attributed to him by Dr. Charles H. Bailey, of Tufts College, concerning the alleged elimination by President Wilson of a weakening postscript from the "strict accountability" note to Germany.

A letter from Dr. Bailey regarding a conversation he had with Mr. Breckinridge on the subject was read by Senator Lodge at a public meeting Saturday night and the senator in his address tonight, said he presented the letter from Mr. Jeffries as additional evidence.

Letter From Jeffries.

The letter follows:

"Dear Senator Lodge:—I have noted in Boston papers your remarks connecting President Wilson with a postscript to one of the so-called Lusitania notes. According to the papers, you state that the effect of this postscript was to vitiate the force of the note, or purposely to inform the imperial government that vigor displayed in earlier parts of the note was designed for Anglo-American consumption solely. According to the press accounts, this postscript was added rather surreptitiously and under star-chamber proceedings, and was withdrawn only because the few manly members of the cabinet happened to discover its existence by luck and naturally threatened to turn the government upside down.

"I assure you, sir, I deeply regret being drawn into this affair; but I cannot sit idly by and see you called a liar when I know your statements are true.

"My friend, Mr. Breckinridge, several times made to me remarks similar to those reported by Professor Bailey. I cannot swear to every minute detail, for my memory is only human; but the general substance of your statement is correct to my personal knowledge.

"As I have telegraphed to Major

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ARE CONFIDENT THAT MR. WILSON WILL WIN

Outlook from Washington is for President's Re-Election.

Democrats Sure of the Senatte, But Entertain Some Apprehension for Safety of the House, Republicans' Chief Hope Now.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Democrats in Washington today are confident that President Wilson will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. Chairman Doremus, of the Congressional campaign committee, and Col. Robert Newman (Savoyard), are confident that not only will Mr. Wilson be given another four years in the White House but that the House and Senate will be Democratic by an increased majority.

There is no doubt that the present outlook points to victory for Mrfl Wil- outlook points to victory for Mr. Wil- cerned there is little, if any, reason to believe that it will be Democratic. Every report so far received in Washington indicates that the Republicans are making inroads on the Democratic majority and unless something drastic is done the Republicans have an excellent chance of taking over the lower branch of Congress after March 4, 1917.

But Doremus and the rest of his political workers and advisers are not idle. Doremus, who by the way is a well informed and intelligent statesman, still believes he will be able to maintain a slight majority in the House.

He is working day and night for his

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VIRGINIANS STORING FOR LONG DRY SPELL

Saloons Close With Their Stores Practically Exhausted.

Right of Citizens to Keep More Than Amount Stipulated in Prohibition Law is Yet to be Tested. Busy Day Yesterday.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 30.—With but one day left in which intoxicating beverages may be sold legally in Virginia, reports from all sections of the state tell of vast qualtities of liquor being stored away in the homes of citizens for future use. In Richmond today hundreds of moving vans and delivery wagons have formed an almost endless procession and thousands of gallons have been delivered to private homes.

The right of citizens to keep more than the amount stipulated in the new prohibition law remains to be tested in the courts. Every city and town in the state tells the same story of liquor being stored away in large quantities.

When the saloons and other liquor houses closed their doors tonight their stores were practically exhausted. Many already have closed because they have nothing more to sell.

In Newport News and some of the smaller towns, all Hallowe'en festivities have been officially postponed or forbidden in order to avert disorders incident to the closing the saloons. In Richmond the officials have declined to interfere and Hallowe'en revelers will be unrestrained. Churches and religious societies will hold prayer meet-

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Both The Deutschland And The Bremen Lost?

Geneva, Switz., Oct. 30, (via Paris).—The National Zeitung, of Basel, prints the following concerning the German submarines Bremen and Deutschland:

"Both the Bremen and the Deutschland have been lost—either captured or sunk. The Bremen never reached the United States nor returned. The Deutschland during her second trip across the Atlantic in September under the name Weser also disappeared. Submarine U-53 was sent in search of the vessels but found no trace of them. The loss of the two commercial submarines has not yet been officially admitted."

GREEK STEAMER SUNK WITHOUT ANY WARNING

Rescue Ships Warned by Submarine to Keep Off?

Such is the Report From Athens—It is Said Government Will Protest to Germany—About 200 Lives Reported Lost.

Athens, Oct. 30, (via London).—The torpedoing of the Greek steamer Angheliki on Saturday near Piraeus, with many Greeks aboard, was carried out without warning, it is stated here. This action is believed to indicate that since the capture of Constanza the German submarines have obtained a new supply of benzine, enablying them to resume operations in the Mediterranean.

Greek naval officers are particularly bitter that the attack seems to have been made within Greek territorial waters, only a few miles from Salamis, where a formidable allied fleet has been stationed since September 1.

The loss of life is now said to reach 200. The submarine, it is further stated, warned ships endeavoring to rescue the Greeks to keep off.

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to Reuters from Athens says:

"The Greek government will protest to Germany against the sinking of the steamer Angheliki. The labor unions at Piraeus have decided to strike unless they are guaranteed against the sinking of Greek vessels."

TARIFF THE THEME OF HUGHES' OHIO SPEECHES

Replies to the President's Speech of Saturday Last.

Characterizes Adamson Act and Underwood Tariff as in the "Whimsical Domain of Topsy-Turvydom."

Columbus, O., Oct. 30.—Charles E. Hughes tonight replied to President Wilson's speech at Shadow Lawn last Saturday. Mr. Hughes referred to the occasion as a "little festival of self glorification among our opponents, in which they celebrated the birth of freedom and described themselves as the generous forces of the age and world."

"The eulogy needed one further touch," Mr. Hughes declared, "and that was to celeurate the policy that led to the slaughter at Vera Cruz and Carrizal."

The nominee characterized the Adamson law and the Underwood tariff measures as being "in the whimsical domain of topsy-turvydom." He referred to the Democratic claim that business had been placed on a different footing, adding "and it is a very slippery footing."

A long torchlight parade blocked the entrance to Memorial hall and Mr. Hughes was nearly two hours late in beginning his address. Some of the audience had been in their seats nearly four hours.

As in previous speeches today in the state, Mr. Hughes made the tariff his

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ARREDONDO TO SEE MR. LANSING TODAY

To Repudiate Statement Attributed to Cabrera Assailing the Administration.

ALSO OTHER CRITICISMS

Instructed to Deny Authenticity of Alleged Quotations, It is Said—Leaders in Mexico Urging Election of General Carranza.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, arranged today to see Secretary Lansing tomorrow for the purpose of repudiating the statement attributed to Luis Cabrera assailing the administration for alleged violation of American neutrality and immigration laws. The ambassador expected to make the call today, but postponed it because of illness.

His explanation, which will include Mr. Cabrera's disclaimer of responsibility for the statement, probably will close the incident.

Mr. Arredondo will also take up with Secretary Lansing published criticisms of the American administration's dealings with Mexico attributed to General Carranza, Obregon, Gonsales and other high officials of the de facto government. It has been stated at the embassy that Mr. Arredondo has been instructed to deny the authenticity of the alleged quotations.

The embassy made public today a copy of the manifesto issued in Mexico City October 25, and bearing the signatures of Obregon, Gonsales, Benjamin Hill and Eduardo Hay, placing the name of General Carranza in nomination for the presidency of Mexico and setting forth reasons for urging his election.

The manifesto rehearses the situation in the country after six years of war "justified, in fact, by great popular necessities, though not less painful and exhausting," and urges all elements in Mexico to work toward peace and economic development. It points out that the signers consider the election of Carranza the most efficacious means to this end in order that constitutional order may be restored as the "basis for the gigantic work of reconstruction which we should labor for without regard to the unexpected attentions and momentary problems confronting a provisional regime."

KILLED FRIEND BY MISTAKE, SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Durham Farmer, Who Killed Share-Cropper, Exonerated by Coroner.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Oct. 30.—The terrible strain of remorse from the thought of having killed his friend and share-cropper in mistaking him for a burglar, J. E. Creech, Jr., of Durham county, has suffered a nervous breakdown.

He accidentally shot John Emory, who lived in the same house with him, while the latter was attempting to go to his own room about midnight. The Durham county coroner exonerated Creech of any blame for the tragedy.

Emory returned from Creedmore about midnight and attempted to obtain entrance to his room by a window. He was unsuccessful and went to the door of the home. Creech thought he heard the footsteps of a midnight prowler and opened the door and emptied the contents of a gun, center aim. The load entered the left cheek and made its exit at the crown of the head.

SENATOR OWEN TURNS THE TABLES ON THE COLONEL.

Answers Statement as to How Many Americans Killed in Mexico.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oc. 30.—Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, in a speech here today, replied to statements of Theodore Roosevelt on his recent western campaign tour that during President Wilson's administration "over 500 Americans and 300 Chinese have been killed in Mexico."

"Mr. Roosevelt's premises are untrue," declared Senator Owen.

"Under Roosevelt's own administration at least 60 Americans were reported killed; under Taft 57 Americans; under Wilson 119, citizens and 38 soldiers and marines, during nearly four years of revolution. During Taft's administration 386 foreigners were reported to the State Department as killed in Mexico and during Wilson's administration only 230 were reported, including 17 British, 38 Spaniards, four Germans, four Japanese, and seven Chinese.

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS TO PLAN HOW BEST TO SUPPORT WILSON

Will Hold Conference in Chicago Today, It Is Announced.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 30.—Leaders of the Progressive party who have not returned to the Republican party will meet in Chicago tomorrow for a conference on how they can best co-operate with the Democratic party between now and election day for the re-election of President Wilson. This information was contained in a telegram sent to R. R. Fairfax, of Roanoke, a Progressive leader in Virginia, today and made public by him tonight.

Those leaders who attend the Chicago conference, said Mr. Fairfax, will urge former Progressive voters to cast their votes for Mr. Wilson and the Progressive vice presidential candidate, John M. Parker.

COTTON DECLINES OVER $2 A BALE AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Liquidation of long contracts, inspired chiefly by the report of a British vessel being sunk with Americans on board, caused a decline of something over $2 a bale in cotton on this market today. At the lowest prices of active months in the contract market were 41 to 44 points down. The close was steady at a net loss of 34 to 40 points.

"Peg o' the Ring."
Final chapter at Bijou today.—Adv.

ARE CONFIDENT THAT MR. WILSON WILL WIN

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party and before the present week ends he is sure he will have convinced enough voters to the Democratic faith to carry the next House by a narrow margin.

Over in the Senate it is safe to say the Democrats will retain their control. They have a safe majority and nothing short of a landslide for the Republicans would take the control from the Democrats.

The Republicans are making their greatest fight for control of the House. They know the presidential election to all outward appearances indicates a Wilson victory. They are therefore exerting every effort for the control of the House, hoping against hope to get the White House four years hence.

H. T. Hudson, of Shelby, chief clerk of the House document room, left tonight for home where he will make a half dozen or more speeches for President Wilson before election one week from tomorrow. Mr. Hudson believes Wilson is sure of election and he hinks the President is strong enough to carry the House with him. P. R. A.

VIRGINIANS STORING FOR LONG DRY SPELL

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ings and watch services and the church bells will be tolled as the saloons are closing their doors for the last night. In the private clubs and hotels elaborate "wakes" will be held to mark the passing of liquor.

SALOONS IN BRISTOL DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE THE CITY

Bristol, Va.-Tenn. ,Oct. 30.—At least seven of the 13 saloons of Bristol, Va., will become inter-state liquor shipping houses within a stone's throw of their present locations on November 1. They have but to move their stocks across the line that divides Virginia and Tennessee on the night they are closed by law in Virginia. The Tennessee law admits of interstate shipping houses in that state.

Persons on the Virginia side may telephone orders for liquor to the interstate shipping houses on the Tennessee side but they are allowed to order but one quart of whiskey per month, three gallons of beer or one gallon of wine.

With houses well stocks with liquor in their midst, residents of the Tennessee side, will have to order from distant states.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF COTTON.

Modified to Include Burlap and Certain Other Wrappings.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Regulations governing importation of cotton, designed to prevent introduction of the pink boll worm, were amended today by the Department of Agriculture to include burlap or other fabrics used for wrapping cotton and to which cotton is adhering. Considerable quantities of such fabrics are being imported for use in making certain grades of paper and for other purposes.

Such material freed from adhering cotton and disinfected abroad, as well as second hand or used burlap of other fabric ordinarily employed in wrapping cotton bagging, commonly known as coarse gunny, used only to cover cotton grown in the United States, may be admitted under proper certification without disinfection. All forms of manufactured and semi-manufactured cotton now admitted without disinfection or restriction as to distribution, shipment or storage, must be covered with wrappings which would not require disinfection under the new amendment which becomes effective January 1, next.

MOB VIOLENCE THREATENED.

Against Negro Who Shot White Man at Oxford Fair.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 30.—News reached here today from Oxford of threats of mob violence against the negro who so dangerously wounded Lew Seeker, a member of a carnival company, at the Granville county fair. The negro was a piano player traveling with the troup. He was soundly thrashing his wife when Seeker intervened. The negro pulled a pistol and shot him through the upper abdomen. Seeker is in Watts hospital of Durham.

The intensity of the feeling against the negro has become pronounced by members of the carnival company and 25 or more members have uttered threats. They are awaiting advices from the bedside of Seeker, it is learned.

JURY HOPELESSLY DIVIDED.

But Continues Deliberation in Copeland Case.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 30.—The jury in the case of John Copeland, a banker of Marshall, Texas, charged with murder in connection with the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, tonight listened to a reading of some of the testimony and resumed their deliberations. Judge Briggs refused to discharge the jurors early today, despite their statement that they were hopelessly divided. The case was given to the jury Saturday night.

NORTH CAROLINA, PENDER COUNTY. In the Superior Court.

J. R. McPhail, Sr., vs. Pender Brick Works Co. Notice of Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of a certain decree of sale, made in the above entitled action, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by said Decree, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all the property belonging to said corporation, at its plant in Pender County, about one mile North of Burgaw, N. C., on Monday, December 4th, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The property of said plant consists of the following:

4 acres of land upon which said plant is situated.

70 acres of land about one half mile to the North of said plant, on the East side of and adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, said sale to be made on the premises.

1 fifty horse power boiler and engine, at the plant.

All pulleys, belting, shafting, etc., attached to said mill plant, of whatever nature or description.

25,000 raw brick, at said plant.

Any other property at said plant, belonging formerly to the Pender Brick Works Company, of whatever nature or description.

This sale will be made subject to confirmation by the court, and prospective purchasers can buy from the receiver at private sale upon satisfactory terms.

This October 24th, 1916.

J. R. McPHAIL, Receiver.

Grady & Graham,
Attorneys for Receiver.
Clinton, N. C.

TANLAC RESTORES COLOR AND HEALTH IN LITTLE MARY

Mrs. R. L. Snyder Says Neighbors, Who Saw Change, Laughingly Call Her Daughter "Tanlac." Seems to be Eating all the Time.

Another instance in which a North Carolina child has been greatly benefited by Tanlac — an instance demonstrating the Master Medicine's adaptability to the young, as well as to the old—is held in the endorsement of Mrs. R. L. Snyder. Her story:

"My little six-year-old daughter, Mary, was sick all summer. She had no appetite to speak of, and was feverish. Ambition in her was noticeably lacking, and her complexion was not fully rosy.

"My little girl's condition was known to neighbors, and now, since Mary has taken Tanlac and gained so wonderfully on it, the neighbors playfully call her 'Tanlac.'

"Even though Mary has taken but a small amount of Tanlac, her appetite has increased greatly, and it seems as if she is eating all the time, now. There is a better color in her little face and she displays lots of life," ended Mrs. Snyder, who resides on Gregory street, Greensboro, in which city she and her family are well known. (Statement given Aug. 22, '16.)

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington by the Bellamy Drug Store, exclusively, where the Tanlac Man explains its merits daily to many people; Acme, Acme Store Co.; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes & Co.; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

SAYS DURATION OF WAR DEPENDS UPON TEUTONS' ENEMIES

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programme, except that one—to gain victory.

"Where and how that shall be done, can only be decided each moment anew on the basis of events. Therefore a decision can be looked for as well in the East as in the West.

30 Years to Break Through.

"It is nonsense if they tell you that I intend to shorten my front in the West. I never thought of it. Why should I do it? The front in the West stands as firm as a rock, and if our enemies by gigantic use of artillery here and there gain a little terrain they shall never break through. In order to do this they would still have to attack for 30 years, provided they had enough men.

"The French show great tenacity, but they are exterminating lives by their method of fighting. All their tenacity will be of no avail, for in the end there will be none of them left. This fate of the French nation is owing above all else to the British. If the British ask next spring for one more offensive campaign they will rob France of the remainder of her army and her national strength.

"This war will make no great change in the estimate of British military accomplishments. Great strategists, in particular, are lacking among the British.

"The Transylvania is excellent. The Rumanians are in retreat and the day of reckoning is coming. I welcome their entrance into the war with joy. By means of it we got out of trench warfare."

"Grant—Police Reporter"
Starring George Larkin, of "Trey O' Hearts" fame,starts Bijou today.—Adv.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous, stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

MADE UNCONSCIOUS BY SHOCK

Suburban Trolley Car Collides with Automobile Driven by Mr. E. P. Brock, Who is Injured.

Knocked unconscious by the heavy impact of a suburban trolley car which collided with an automobile he was driving, Mr. E. P. Brock, a prominent timber man of this city, who resides at No. 415 Red Cross street, is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The extent of his injuries could not be ascertained last night but while serious it was not thought that they were fatal.

The unfortunate accident happened at the intersection of 13th and Princess streets yesterday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock. A suburban beach car of the Tidewater Power Company, bound for Winter Park, was going east on Princess street, while Mr. Brock was driving his automobile south on Thirteenth. It was raining at the time and Mr. Brock had the curtains up on his machine which prevented his seeing the approaching trolley car.

Motorman L. Brinson, who was running the trolley car, said that he did not see the automobile until it was nearly on the car track and that he then threw on his emergency brakes and blew his whistle. However, it was then too late to prevent the collision, the street car striking Mr. Brock's machine squarely near the front end catching it up on the steps, lifting it almost clear of the ground and carrying the automobile for a distance of about 30 feet. The tracks being wet from the rain made it impossible for the street car to be stopped as quickly as would have been the case ordinarily.

While Mr. Brock was not struck directly by the street car, the tremendous force of the impact caused such a shock as to render him unconscious. He suffered no bruises or contusions except one on the head.

An ambulance was quickly summoned and the injured man rushed to the hospital for treatment, where Dr. J. B. Cranmer rendered the necessary surgical attention. Dr. Cranmer stated last night that it was impossible to determine the extent of his injuries until he recovered consciousness.

Mr. T. J. Baird, superintendent of transportation for the Tidewater Power Company, who was notified by telephone, was quickly on the scene following the accident and did everything possible for the relief of the injured man.

Columbus, O., Oct. 30.—Frank C. Dailey, special assistant of the United States Attorney General, appointed to investigate alleged "colonization" and other election frauds in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, stated here today that certain law violations had been disclosed by information now in his hands.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Convention Will Open in St. Louis Today—400 Delegates.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 30.—Delegations from all sections of the United States, several provinces of Canada, Porto Rico, Alaska, the Philippines and Hawaii are in Louisville tonight, ready for the opening tomorrow of the fifteenth tri-ennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The convention will last three days.

About four hundred delegates, representing a membership of approximately seven hundred thousand will be here. Numbered among the visitors will be some of the most notable figures in Masonry and the meeting is expected to be one of the most important in recent years. Among other questions which it is said will be brought before the General Grand Chapter, is a proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide the supreme body with greater power in levying assessments against the constituent grand chapters, the money to be used for expenses of the general grand chapter.

FOUR TO ONE FOR WILSON

That is the Way Fayetteville Votes in Straw Balloting.

(Special Star Correspondence).

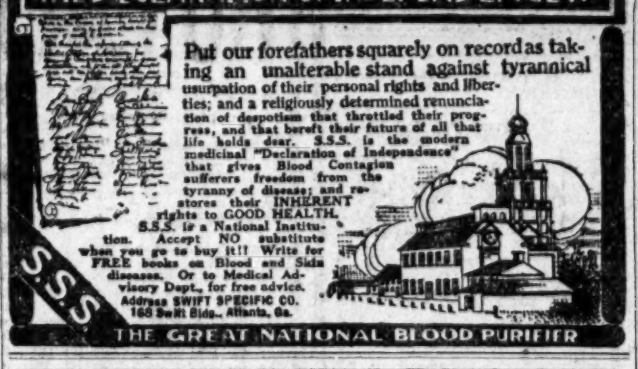
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 30. — Fayetteville is 4 to 1 for Wilson, according to the indication of the straw vote being taken by the local Rexall store. Saturday was the first day of the vote taking in this city and the ballots cast on that day were 48 for Wilson and 12 for Hughes. The national vote being taken by the Rexall stores all over the country gives Wilson a lead of 11,084—approximately 10 per cent.—in the popular vote, and a lead of 36 in the electoral college. Wilson's popular vote on Thursday was 64,200; Hughes, 53,136. The popular vote as distributed gave Wilson an electoral vote of 256 and Hughes 220.

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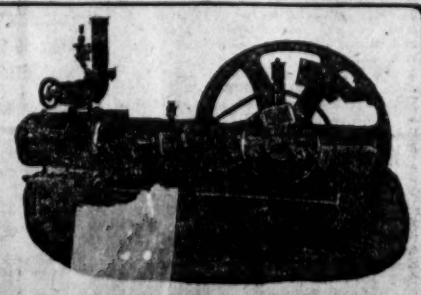
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THEATRICAL

McLeod and Lorraine's Isle of Roses Company thoroughly captivated good big audiences at the Victoria yesterday despite the disagreeable weather and not a single one regretted having braved the elements after witnessing the great show they presented.

The Isle of Roses Company is without doubt the greatest company of vaudeville and musical comedy performers yet seen at the Victoria and the show they put on yesterday will pack the house all the week once it gets noised abroad what a high class performance was given yesterday.

Chief among the attractions, of course, is that wonderful little boy, Buddie McLeod, the five-year-old tenor singer, who was listened to with amazement by everyone and called forth round after round of applause. His talent and genius was best appreciated when singing with the chorus, his voice being easily distinguishable above the half dozen comely maidens who were assisting him in presenting that favorite "rag" of the season, "If I Knock the 'L' Out of Kelly."

The Steinway Trio is another favorite with the crowds who saw the show yesterday. Their voices are powerful and melodious and in presenting several late musical hits, they were continually recalled until almost exhausted.

The chorus is about the best looking bunch of girls that have been this way this season and the costumes, all appearing as if right brand new and of nifty style, added much to the show. Elaborate special scenery was especially tasty for the first production, "The Isle of Roses." Billy Wehle in the black face role kept the crowd in a very good humor all the way through and Lucille Dupree as leading lady and also in two big specialty numbers was especially enticing and enjoyable. You will make no mistake in seeing the Victoria today.

Greatest in Six Months.

Today the Bijou presents the greatest show in six months!

It's a mighty big mouthful to say at once, but the facts will bear it out to the least particular. For foremost and first, today witnesses the final round-up of that spectacular film serial, "Peg O' the Ring" in which Grace Cunard and Francis Ford have captivated large capacity crowds for the past fourteen weeks. Today the final curtain will be rung down on this great wonder Universal serial.

The final chapter is entitled 'Retribution" and that the crooks who have terrorized Peg through all these weeks will get all that's coming to them is indicated by the set jaw of Francis Ford and the smile of Grace Cunard as they prepare for the grand final coupe. You want to find out the mystery of "Peg O' the Ring," and unless you do it by attending the Bijou today it will be eternally too late.

The other great and spectacular outstanding feature is the presentation of the first of those Kalem super-series features, under the title of "Grant Police Reporter," a series of dramas that for thrills and spectacular action have anything topped by Kalem yet, even "The Girl from 'Firsco". But the most attractive part is the stars who present this great series. The cast is headed by dare-devil George Larkin, who will be remembered by Bijou patrons as the co-star with Cleo Madison in her thrilling exploits in "The Trey O' Hearts," that great Universal serial. Starred with him is one of the most beautiful film artists, Ollie Kirby, in the leading role. The first one is entitled "The Code Letter," and they are from the thrilling stories by Robert Welles Ritchie.

And still more—a great Vim comedy scream, "Here and There," full of laughs, to end the biggest bill in six months.

Helen Holmes at Royal.

Today the Royal presents feature which will appeal to a wider range of patrons than any production presented within the whole past month, in the showing of that stupendous five-act railroad drama, "The Manager of the B. & A.", starring the original film dare-devil, Helen Holmes, in the leading role.

Helen Holmes, when she was starred in that great serial, "The Girl and the Game," was seen by many thousands of Wilmingtonians, and throughout the whole fifteen weeks the crowds were packed in to see it every week. In "The Manager of the B. & A." Miss Holmes has a role of the same calibre and thrilling qualities as that she played in "The Girl and the Game" and the many thousands who admired her thrilling portrayal of a difficult and dangerous role in that serial, will no doubt clamor to see her in her latest film triumph, a mammoth five-act feature.

Coupled with the winning fight of a man who has "risen from the ranks" and the love interest which wins for him the daughter of an aristocrat against all kinds of odds, this photo-drama of the thrills of railroading, strike breaking and the race again death dealing fire, promises a "punch" that has rarely been surpassed even by the dauntless Helen Holmes.

Co-starring with captivating Helen Holmes in this magnificent film spectacle is the original "Girl and the Game" company, including Leo Delaney and J. P. McGowan, with Paul C. Hurst.

Big Comedy Feature at Grand

The Grand today presents one of the few real big genuine comedy features of the year, a two-reel Essanay filmization of one of George Ade's inimitable fables which recently appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine entitled "The Fable of the Kittenish Superanns and the World-Weary Guy," in reels of the greatest mirth-provoking comedy episodes you have ever seen on the screen, enacted by an all-star comedy organization. As usual the typical George Ade phraseology of the subtitles is one of the greatest features.

It relates the story of a cove who went back to his home stamping grounds to flash his scads of wampum on his former side-kicks. He bought the biggest mausoleum in town and started in to pull a few house parties, and the first week-end season was to be a peace conference for the antique quackey-doodles and spectacled hens; the second was to be a hurray jubilee for the gay debutantes and blithe lads from the 'varsity. The seres and the yellows arrived and from the first tap of the gong the bridies were off. There's two reels of continuous roars and you will say it is one of the most enjoyable pictures you have ever seen.

Then there's a stupendous three-reel Vitagraph Broadway feature, "Bill Pete's Kid," starring in the leading role that fascinating star, Mary Anderson, with all-star supporting cast.

It's a great five-reel bill, and all for five cents.

The Smart Set Co.

The Smart Set presenting a new musical comedy "How Newtown Prepared," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music today, giving a matinee and night performance. Those who are fortunate to attend this performance may confidently anticipate a rare treat. The company is without doubt one of the best organizations on the road, and the artists have been selected with great care and judgment, and offer superb support to Whitney & Tutt who rank among the greatest of all colored artists. The splendid reports of The Smart Set lends the assurance that this worthy company will meet with cordial reception in this city. The matinee prices are 25 cents, 50 cents, 15 cents for children to any seat. Night prices are 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. Tickets are selling at Elvington's.

J. FRANK LILES BREAKS THE REPUBLICAN FAITH

Former Taft Elector, of Kinston, Will Support President Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 30.—A political sensation was the publication here of a statement of renunciation of the Republican faith by J. Frank Liles, a local lawyer and former prominent member of the G. O. P. in this part of North Carolina. Frank Wooten, a Democratic campaigner, procured a copy of the statement and used it to good advantage in a speech at Dover, in Craven county. It is to be broadcasted in the neighboring counties, where the district spell-binders have been trying to bring fusionists of other years who remained out of the party back into the Democratic fold. Liles' statement follows:

"I, J. Frank Liles, realizing that I have been wrong in the past in advising and endeavoring to get the people of Eastern North Carolina to vote the Republican ticket, and having been elector for Wm. H. Taft in 1908 and having made speeches in the Second congressional district for Mr. Taft, and realizing at that time that Mr. Taft was a strong and able statesman, and I not being a supporter of Mr. Roosevelt but on the other hand a supporter of Mr. Taft, and the Republican convention at Chicago having been split and two candidates having been run—Theodore Roosevelt for the Progressives and Wm. H. Taft for the old line Republicans; and at the election, the American people having expressed themselves for Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee, and he having been elected and served for the past four years, having complied with the wishes of the people and expressions of the American people ,there being no issues between the Democratic and Republican parties in the present campaign, the tariff issue having been eliminated as a political issue by the appointment of a non-partisan commission:

"I, therefore, J. Frank Liles, heretofore having been a Republican singly and solely on the tariff question, hereby announce my allegiance to Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party in the Nation and State of North Carolina."

The local papers play up the statement over Liles' signature. Liles was a Taft postmaster at Tarboro, holding the office for a number of years. He was at one time Edgecobe county Republican chairman. He has been actively at work in the present campaign on the Republican side until now.

NEW WAR MINISTER IS APPOINTED FOR GERMANY

General Von Stein Succeeds Lieut. General Von Hohenboern

Berlin, Oct. 30, (via London).—Lieutenant-General Von Stein has been appointed war minister by the emperor, says an official announcement from great headquarters.

General Von Stein, who, at the beginning of the war, was quartermaster general, achieved great popularity through the Laconic war bulletins bearing his signature, proclaiming the rapid succession of victories to the German arms in the early stages of the war. Latterly he was commander of the 14th army corps on the west front.

General Von Stein succeeds Lieutenant-General Weild Von Hohenboern, who is given command on an army corps o nthe western front.



HELEN HOLMES

The Famous "Fearless Film Girl," Starring in "The Manager of the B. & A.", Famous Railroad Feature at the Royal Theatre Today.

HIS FRIEND HURT; HE HELPED HIM

Injured Man Laughed When Simple Treatment Was Suggested, But He Thanked His Comrade Later.

Once upon a time word came to Henry A. Voehl, of Plainfield, N. J., that a close friend had been injured, and full of anxiety he visited the afflicted man, who was suffering from a sprained ankle.

"It was so bad that the leg had turned black," said Mr. Voehl in relating the story, "I told him I would have him out in a week and he laughed at me. But I took him a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, that night he put some on and noticed the ankle felt better. I told him to use it every day, and in three days his ankle was practically well. In four days he was working. He gladly admits that Sloan's Liniment "put him on his feet."

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God never permitted us to form a theory too beautiful for His power to make practical.

—Selected.

We've got 'em going some. Poke it to 'em.

North Carolina would not need a State flag any more if it should be trailed in the dust on next Tuesday.

What you are going to do for Wilson, in exchange for what he has done for you and your country, must be done quickly.

We will meet them at the polls next Tuesday, unless they take a notion that it's no use to throw away a vote on Hughes.

Vote for Bickett and the straight Democratic ticket. No voter can reproach himself if he thus votes for North Carolina.

We don't know why Billy Sunday has so far failed to take advantage of the opportunity to tell why he is going to vote for Wilson.

How many people did Teddy ever biff with the imaginary "big stick" that he boasts of having carried? Believe me, he just carried it.

When they get to depending on libel towards the last it is a sign that we've got them on the run. This is no time to believe a pack of lies.

We will vote next Tuesday for president of the United States, for ten congressmen and a complete State government. Be true to your colors—if you have any.

Of course, it's a lie, but nobody'll own it. They are trying to put it off on some other fellow, and they don't know his name. In fact, they are afraid of being treed.

Roosevelt says if he had been in Wilson's place he would have gone to war with Germany "at the drop of a hat." Therefore, he asks us to vote for the man he is supporting for president. Nothing doing.

The biggest lie of the whole Republican national campaign will be due about next Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. The Democrats need to be on their guard. "Anything to beat Wilson," you know.

Lying will increase during the next seven days, including today. If there were any truth in the lies being sprung now, somebody would have told them long ago. During the last few days before a campaign somebody sets a lie a-going so the election will be over before it can be denied.

A party in a distant city writes to ask us if prohibition prohibits in North Carolina. Of course, it does not absolutely prohbit, but a general sort of distress indicates that prohibition comes within an ace of getting in its work. Mr. Davis is now figuring on a plan by which the ace might as well be the deuce.

Republicans still insist on intervention in Mexico, but the first step towards intervention must be a larger army. Twenty thousand more volunteers are wanted, but nobody hears of 20,000 Republicans who want to go to Mexico. Nearly a year ago we offered to accept volunteers but no Republican interventionists have enlisted with us.

In order to keep the South from being bounced out of the saddle, North Carolina ought to give a rousing Democratic majority on next Tuesday. No true North Carolinian should be caught with the goods on him while aiding Hughes to unhorse our native land. We want to put the South's knocker and all Southern knockers but of business.

WATCH WALL STREET GROW

Corporation interests in Wall Street, representing billions of dollars, are financing the campaign of Charles E. Hughes, with the purpose of securing a high protective tariff. It would mean, in the event that the Republicans carry this country, that high indirect taxes would be levied on everybody for their further enrichment.

The minute that it were definitely known that Hughes was elected, next morning the amassed wealth in this country, assured of a high protective tariff, would be increased by Wednesday or Thursday morning to an amount that would stagger the imagination. Wall Street would be hilarious with excitement and that list of stocks you see on The Star's market page every morning would bound right up toward making their rich holders richer.

However, the people who would be exploited in order to make the rich richer certainly would have no reason to be hilarious, for they would have to foot the bill for the increased wealth that Hughes' election would pour into the lap of the stock jobbers of Wall Street. They own and speculate in stocks in that list that you see every morning on The Star's market page and they risk their judgment in buying or selling those stocks on prospects for higher or lower prices, as the case may be. A high tariff would stimulate their judgment for a rise, hence a Republican victory would be a victory for the pluotcrats, since they are fully aware that the mere assurance of a high tariff would mean an increase in the value of their holdings by the time the sun is up on next Wednesday morning.

If a poor fellow, with only $1,000,000 pocket change invested in stocks should see his holdings increase only 1 cent on the dollar, he would get up next morning and find out that the election of Hughes had emptied $10,000 in his pocket. That would return to him a possible $10,000 that he might have contributed to the Hughes election, but if his holdings were $5,000,000 he could pay his $10,000 subscription and have $40,000 to the good. The man worth $20,000,000 would find himself richer by $200,000, less his $10,000 subscription. So it goes, but just think of what it would be if his weath would increase 5 per cent. over night and he were to find himself worth $1,000,000 more next morning than when he went to bed next Tuesday night.

That is the reason the plutocrats cheerfully subscribe $10,000 to the Hughes fund, while trusts and big corporations usually come across with $100,000 for the slush fund. That is the way they elect Republicans presidents and Congresses, but when they succeed they get back more than their campaign subscriptions. The people get it in the neck, but it seems curious that some of the people will vote for Hughes and his plutocratic backers in the name of prosperity. How many of them ever get rich by voting a tax on themselves to enrich others?

Wealth in this country does not need any more than it has now. The war in Europe has made the rich richer while the cost of living has increased for the poor man. Therefore, no protective tariff is needed for so-called American industries, and especially since it would mean a greater burden upon the masses. The tariff beneficiaries would not advocate a high tariff if it did not mean more money for them out of the pockets of the people.

Some of the people are on to their game and they will vote for Wilson. We will know by Wednesday morning whether the people have won or whether the plutocrats have won. A great many so-called issues have been discussed during this campaign, but all of them resolves themselves down to the old fight between the people and the exploiters of the people.

WILSON STRONGER THAN HIS PARTY.

If anybody in North Carolina knows the political situation in this State, the Hon. Thomas W. Bickett does. He has been all over the State in previous campaigns and he has covered it this fall. Therefore, there is significance and grounds for optimism in his declaration that in his opinion the State Democratic ticket will sweep the State next Tuesday by at least 50,000 majority, and, that, furthermore, and more remarkable, he believes Wilson will easily lead the State ticket, in spite of the fact that in former elections the Democratic vote for President has been from 5,000 to 10,000 behind the State ticket.

Heretofore there have been a few thousand North Carolina voters in presidential elections who have voted the Democratic State ticket but who have voted for the Republican candidate for President. This year the situation is different and Mr. Bickett declares that "in every county and wherever I have been, I have learned of men who have in the past consistently voted the Republican National ticket who are this time determined to support President Wilson." In addition to these State Democrats who have been Republicans "nationally," who are going to vote for Wilson this time, we continue to hear of men who heretofore have been out-and-out Republicans who are supporting Wilson this year. This seems to be the status of affairs in North Carolina, and the indications are that the same sort of situation obtains in many if not all of the normally Democratic states.

It is reasonable to suppose that the same sort of change that has taken place in these states has also been taking place even in normally Republican states. It is a fact that men of note in a good number of the strong Republican states, men who have been life-long Republicans, are supporting Wilson in this campaign. Only the names of the prominent ones get into the newspapers, but it is reasonable to presume that these men of such prominence in business and public affairs have great influence with the rank and file of the voters in their respective states. Therefore, it would seem safe to presume, even without the evidence presented in the New York Herald's poll, that the drift is decidedly towards Wilson.

There is no good reason to doubt the same sort of change that is evident in North Carolina has taken place in about every state in the Union, and, if so, it certainly indicates strongly the re-election of Wilson. According to the evidence in hand, Wilson is stronger than his party in both Republican and Democratic states, which is an unusual and remarkable feature of this presidential campaign.

WHERE WILL WE MARKET OUR HOGS?

If North Carolina resources and opportunities look good to investors from abroad, they certainly ought to look good to North Carolina investors. Home capital invested in other states can be invested to advantage right here in North Carolina. The opportunities are here, else we could not expect others to come here to take advantage of them. If they are here for others, they are here for us. We are on the ground and we certainly ought to se them first.

We certainly ought not to let strangers see opportunities to which we are blind, but, of course, if we don't see them, others may—others will. The opportunity for livestock raising in this section is so manifest that strangers marvel at the possibilities here for raising cattle, hogs and sheep. One newcomer was so struck with the opportunity for raising hogs that he picked out a place and got busy. He has 1,500 fine hogs that are ready for market, and he came to Wilmington yesterday to inquire about the outcome of the movement to establish a packing house in this city. He is now looking for a market and if there is to be none at Wilmington those 1,500 hogs will pass right by Wilmington for some stockyard market.

In that event, the raw product would leave the source of production on foot, but everything but the squeal will be bought back by us at three to four times the price that our stock raisers can get for hogs on the hoof. We ought to be able to recognize our finish when those who take our raw material can make twice as much out of it as we do. They get two-thirds of the price and yet we raise the stock and get only one-third.

That is about the worst economy imaginable. According to the rule of three, the farmer who raises a hog gets one-third for his share, while "somewhere else" gets two-thirds the best of the bargain.

HOW WE COULD GET IN JAIL

A magazine recently printed the picture of Mr. Charles M. Schwab and gave a romantic account of his rise in the world up to recently when he refused $60,000,000 for his holdings in the Bethlehem steel plants. Mr. Schwab grew rich by leaps and bounds and he was fulsomely praised for his great industrial and financial genius.

In the most innocent way the magazine man chronicled the entertaining fact that as the result of Mr. Schwab's splendid genius he made others rich and got rich himself. He discovered a scheme by which it could be done right away. It cost millions to carry it out, of course, but there was big money in it. It was a scheme to get money out of the people by combining all the steel and iron companies into one so as to establish a monopoly which could fix any sort of old price it saw fit to do. It met the instant approval of Col. J. Pierpont Morgan and he financed it. The steel trust then worked the people by increasing prices and they were worked some more by a Republican tariff which put a tax on the people for the benefit of the steel and iron monopoly.

If today we were to discover and put into effect a beautiful scheme like that which won fame and millions for Schwab, and even more millions for all parties to the scheme, President Wilson would have us in jail as soon as a United States marshal could get his hands on what is left of us. If you know of a plan by which you can get rich and make others rich by making the people come across with the money, you would make an ideal Republican. However, the Republican pary has never found out a better scheme than the protective tariff.

"As long as the lamp holds out to burn"—they are still turning to Wilson. Among the Republicans in North Carolina who are turning their backs on Hughes and getting on the Wilson band wagon is J. Frank Liles, of Kinston, Taft elector in 1908, who says in a signed statement: "I • • • heretofore having been a Republican singly and solely on the tariff question, hereby announce my allegiance to Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party in the Nation and State of North Carolina." Moreover, he says he realizes "that I have been wrong in the past in advising and endeavoring to get the people of Eastern North Carolina to vote the Republican ticket." Next! An honest confession is good for the soul.

A vote for Godwin is a vote in approval of President Wilson.



CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator Lodge really should not expect one to swallow his remarkable story about the Lusitania "postscript"—which he admits he never saw "because it mysteriously disappeared"—only 10 days before election. Does not the distinguished senior senator disclose a mental condition bordering on desperation to deal in gossip of that cheap character when attacking the official record of the President of the United States?—Springfield Republican.

A recapitulation of what has been done for North Carolina by the Democratic party placed in contrast with what has been done for the State by the Republican party would be as a great electric light to that of a glow worm. In place of doing things for the State the Republicans have done the State at every opportunity. Of course, the people are not going to give the Republicans another chance, but it is a party of continued impudence in going before the people and asking their votes. This year the rebuke should be made stronger than ever. The Democratic party offers its candidates upon the record of the deeds done. This is true both in the State and in the nation. North Carolina's condition today is proof of the efficiency of Democratic control. These things should be kept in mind when the standpat and reactionary Republicans ask the votes of the people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Judging from the prices quoted in advertisements of a number of responsible retail merchants in numerous cities, we judge that there is little reason for anyone who will be careful in the choice of his buying place to pay war prices for his meat. These advertisements also prove very conclusively that houses charging war prices are merely taking gross advantage of their confiding customers. We notice that round steak is being retailed at fifteen cents, stew beef at ten cents, sirloin at twenty cents and under, in some places, and other meats in proportion. This does not sound like starvation to us, and where prices are ranging from twenty-five to thirty-five cents it would seem a first-class plan for the consumer to investigate. There is much talk of extravagance in our homes. Possibly there is ground for the allegation. But it occurs to us that our principal form of extravagance is faulty methods of distribution, costly delivery services and too much overhead expense in our shops. We would like to see a store established where not a bundle under twenty-five pounds would be delivered and where the customer who is his own delivery wagon might not be taxed to pay the cost of hauling a pound of meat and a pound of coffee twenty squares to some other person's house. Let's have economy in business administration—and give the purchaser a liberal share of the benefit.—Richmond Virginian.

TELLS TRINITY BOYS WHY THEY SHOULD VOTE FOR WILSON

Wilson-Bickett Club Enthusiastic Audience—New Book.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, October 30.—In connection with the celebration of Wilson Day the Wilson-Bickett Club, of Trinity College, gathered in Craven Memorial Hall and marched to the Durham court house where Hon. Max Gardner delivered an address on "Why Young Men Should Vote for Wilson." The club gathered in Craven Memorial Hall at 7:30 P. M., to hear R. H. Shelton read Wilson's address to his countrymen.

"Public School Education in North Carolina," by Dr. Edgar W. Knight of the department of education of Trinity College, is the title of a book issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Company. Though not yet in circulation, this volume was some time ago most flatteringly recognized by educators of the State. While yet in manuscript form, the book was officially adopted by the State Department of Education for the State teachers' reading circle and will be used by the teachers of the State.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

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Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

RESOURCES MORE THAN DOUBLED IN 7 YEARS

N. C. State, Private and Savings Banks Pass $1,000,000 Mark.

Gain in Deposits More Than $22,000,000 During the Past Year—Maxwell Says Many Republicans are Turning to Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—Reporting the summary of the condition of the North Carolina State, private and savings banks as shown by reports of condition at the close of business September 12, the Corporation Commission shows for the first time in the history of the State the total resources have attained and swept by the hundred million mark, being now $103,664,287. The total resources have more than doubled within the past seven years, having been only $50,000,000 in 1909.

There are 431 banks including 24 branch banks. The increase in total resources for the past year was $26,611,811. The deposits now are in round numbers upwards of $74,000,000, which is a gain of more than $22,000,000 for the past year. The resources include $72,675,000 loans and discounts; $3,500,000 stocks and bonds; $4,000,000 banking houses and fixtures; $3,500,000 demand loans; $14,000,000 due from banks and bankers; about $3,000,000 National bank and other notes, and nearly $2,000,000 trust deposits.

Republicans for Wilson.

A. J. Maxwell, secretary of the Corporation Commission, just back from a campaigning trip through a number of the eastern counties, said today that in every county he learned of great numbers of Republicans who are pledged to vote for Wilson, this, too, in spite of the fact that nowhere in the whole country is there a greater tendency for strict party affiliation than in Eastern Carolina. He says he is convinced that the great tidal wave for Wilson which is sweeping the country will continue to swell right up to election day and that the people of the country will be really amazed at the tremendous majority for Wilson that will be piled up the country over. Mr. Maxwell found the people in splendid shape in their agricultural and commercial pursuits, good crops and good business generally.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—Spending Sunday in Raleigh in the midst of a campaign itinerary that has already taken him into nearly every county in the State, Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for governor of North Carolina, declared that in his opinion the enthusiasm for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency is unprecedented and that Wilson will easily lead the ticket in this State. This, too, in spite of the fact that in former elections the Democratic vote for president has been from 5,000 to 10,000 behind the State ticket.

"In every county and wherever I have been," said Mr. Bickett, "I have learned of men who have in the past consistently voted the Republican national ticket, who are this time determined to support President Wilson."

As to State politics Mr. Bickett said that the Republican attacks on the Democratic record in this State have degenerated to the point where no one takes any interest in it except the "professional Republicans." "My judgment is," said Mr. Bickett, "that the State Democratic ticket will sweep the State by at least 50,000 majority. This is being realized, too, by the Republican leaders, who are already attempting to discount the election returns with their old threadbare cries of 'stuffed ballot boxes.'"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH IS "NATIONAL FISHERIES DAY"

Baltimore, Oct. 30.—Friday, November 24, will be observed as "National Fisheries Day," President Swepson Earle, of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, announced today. The commission, which now includes the fisherie scommissioners of 20 states, will ask the co-operation of the press, educational institution sand public schools throughout their respective states in order to make the day one of education on the subject of national fisheries.

WAYNE FACULTY AND PUPILS SPEND DAY PICKING COTTON

Dr. W. P. Exum Has Narrow Escape. Mrs. Seena Edwards Dead.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Seena Edwards, relict of the late Jonathan Edwards, 78 years old, whose death occurred Saturday evening at her home in this city, was held this morning at 10 o'clock.

The faculty, four teachers, Miss Agnes Moore as principal, and pupils of Rosewood high school, Fork township, this county, went out into the neighborhood cotton fields Saturday and picked cotton all day, devoting their pay to the betterment fund of their fine school, and they realized $8.58.

Dr. W. P. Exum narrowly escaped death last night when an electric wire extending across Ash street caught the physician under the chin as he turned the corner in an automobile. The doctor was rushed to a local hospital where at his writing he is getting along nicely and is suffering only with a badly swollen throat.

NEGRO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Negro Boys Take Joy Ride Which Ends In Creek Near Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 30.—Allen Moair, a negro boy, is dead as the result of a joy ride taken Saturday night about 12 o'clock. Luther Young, the negro porter of the well known firm of Clark Bros., after taking the saleladies home from the store that night, decided that he, with two of his chums, would take a joy ride before returning the car to the store, and with Gilbert Lewis and Allen McNair he proceeded out the Wiggin's Mill road and about five miles out at the mill bridge the accident occurred. The scene where the accident occurred very plainly shows that Luther was driving the car at its full speed and at the same time going down a 30 degree grade, and upon nearing the bridge failed to turn far enough for the car to cross the bridge, the car ran straight way into a large pile of lumber near the bridge, tearing the front tires off and knocking the car towards the bridge and at the terrific rate of speed the car was traveling it climbed one side of the steel frame of the bridge about 15 feet before it went off between the bridge and a huge gum tree, tearing limbs from the tree fully 15 feet from the ground, completely tearing the car, an Overland, into shreads. Only one rear tire and the engine were left intact.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 30.—W. W. (Pudge) Heffelfinger, former Yale football star, will leave here Wednesday for New Haven to help whip the Eli eleven into shape for the coming big games with Harvard and Princeton. Heffelfinger for several years has made the trip East during the football season, but this year will start earlier than usual in response to a call from Ted Jones, head coach of Yale.

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MAXTON CITIZENS ASK TRANSFER TO ROBESON

Suit in Superior Court Understood to be for Libel.

Case Brought by Mr. J. B. McCabe, C. P. A., of Wilmington, Against Prominent Business Men. Many Lawyers.

Basing his contentions upon the belief that a recent suit brought by Mr. J. B. McCabe, a well known certified public accountant of this city, against himself and five other citizens of Maxton, is for an alleged libel, Mr. J. W. Carter, a prominent business man of that place, yesterday filed an affidavit in Superior Court in Wilmington, asking that the case be transferred to Maxton for trial.

By consent of counsel for both the plaintiff and the six defendants in the suit, notice of which was filed in Superior Court in Wilmington on October 9th, argument on the motion, which was made before Judge Geo. W. Connor, was postponed until a subsequent term of court here.

The defendants in the action are Messrs. J. W. Carter, J. J. Kincaid, A. H. Currie and F. C. Frosdick and Dr. D. W. Harris, all well known citizens of Maxton. They have retained as their attorneys in the case the firms of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of Lumberton, and McLean & McKinnon, of Maxton, and J. G. McCormick, Esq., of Wilmington. The plaintiff is represented by Robert Ruark and W. B. Campbell, Esqs., of Wilmington.

Mr. J. W. Carter sets forth in his affidavit that "while complaint in this action has not been filed, affiant is informed and believes that when said complaint is filed the cause of action sued upon will be an alleged libel upon the plaintiff on account of the alleged publication in a paper published in Maxton in Robeson county of an article relating to a municipal election in the town of Maxton, which said article the plaintiff alleges was libellous and was published by or at the instance of the defendants and the plaintiff will claim damages on account thereof."

While no complaint, as stated in the affidavit, has yet been filed, it is understood that the suit grows out of the publication of an article in the Maxton Scottish Chief last May. The town officers at that time candidates for reelection, upon being inducted into office in May of 1915, secured Mr. McCabe to make an audit of the books of the town of Maxton. The names of the defendants in the action brought were attached to the article which is understood to have attacked the correctness of certain statements contained in the report of Mr. McCabe of the audit made by him. This article purported, it is understood, to give various reasons why the town officers, who had employed Mr. McCabe, should not be reselected.

In asking that the trial of the case be transferred to Robeson, Mr. Carter in his affidavit sets forth that the defendants have a valid and meritorious defense to the alleged cause of action and will establish such defense before the court at the proper time, that each of the defendants now and have been for a long time citizens of Maxton and Robeson county, that at the trial it will not only be necessary for each of the five defendants to personally appear for trial but also for a large number of citizens to be subpoenaed to attend trial as material witnesses and that it will also be necessary to have the mayor, members of boards of commissioners, town clerk and treasurer and other officers and employes of the government of the town of Maxton present.

The affidavit further sets forth that it will be necessary to have a large number of books and records, including the tax books of the town of Maxton, at the trial and also that "as the alleged cause of action will involve the good faith of these defendants and the question as to whether they were actuated by malice it will be necessary to have before the court a number of witnesses by whom the character of the several defendants can be proven."

The affidavit sets forth further that the plaintiff himself lives in New Hanover and that there is no other person outside of Robeson who has any knowledge whatever of the facts upon which the alleged cause of action is based. It would be a great hardship upon the defendants and their large number of witnesses, the affiant contends, to have to attend court in New Hanover county, nearly 100 miles away, especially in view of the fact that the docket in this county is badly congested. The affiant declares that the civil docket of Robeson is in such condition as to make a speedy trial possible.

DR. BERKEMEIER GUEST OF GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE

Will Speak on "Citizenship" at Reception Tonight at 8 O'clock.

Members of the Wilmington branch of the German-American Alliance are planning to give Dr. G. C. Berkemeier superintendent of the Wartburg's Orphans' Farm school at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and prominent in the work of the German Red Cross, a most cordial reception on the occasion of his visit to Wilmington today. A reception in his honor will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Germania Hall, at which Dr. Berkemeier will deliver an address on "Citizenship." Following his address, a luncheon will be served.

The committee on arrangements for the reception is composed of Rev. F. B. Clausen, chairman; Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, Fred Banck, John Doscher, Jr., C. Jurgensen and W. B. Schuler.

Dr. Berkemeier arrived in the city last night from Charleston, S. C., where he delivered an address on Sunday night, and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Clausen at their home, No. 13 North Sixth street. Dr. Berkemeier will spend several days in Wilmington.

Lieut. Monroe Re-Assigned.

Lieut. William P. Monroe, of the Second North Carolina Regiment now stationed at El Paso, Texas, has been transferred to a machine gun command in the same regiment. He is an officer of the Commissary department and his duties with the machine gun company will be of the same nature. He also holds the position of assistant chief of the Wilmington fire department.

"Grant—Police Reporter"

Starring George Larkin, of "Trey O' Hearts" fame, starts Bijou today.—Adv.

TWICE AS MUCH SPACE IS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR

Farmers Urged by Mr. Herring to Send Exhibits to Corn Show

Agricultural Display Will be Biggest Feature of Wilmington Fair—Many Prizes Are Offered for Fancy Work.

Agricultural exhibits for the Corn Show this year will come from a much larger territory than usual and on account of the many small county fairs that have been recently held, which has stimulated interest in the growing of prize products, it is believed that the general exhibit will be of especial interest and of unusual variety.

Mr. J. P. Herring, the county demonstration agent, a member of the executive committee of the Corn Show, yesterday issued a letter to the country exhibitors which will be read with a great deal of interest. This communication is as follows:

"To the Country People:—The Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle is now being fitted up for the Corn Show. The fields and garden crops, and the pantry supplies have been allotted more than twice as much space this year as we had last year, so we must have more than twice the exhibits this year over last year, if we fill this space. This space belongs to the country and it is up to the country folks to fill it. This can be done if everybody will send in their produce. So many feel like they haven't anything to send until they get here—then they say, 'I had better at home.' The way to do is to bring the best you have and show the other fellow you have it.

"You may boast of what you have at home but no one will believe a word of it. Everybody at the Corn Show must be shown. That is what they will be here for. So bring your corn, hay, potatoes, collards, cabbages, tomatoes, peanuts and some of everything you have and fill this space to running over. You have done it the other years and we are sure you will do it again this year. We feel better, anyway, when we have done the best we can.

"Yours truly,

"J. P. HERRING."

Needle and Fancy Work.

A special effort is being made to make the needle and fancy work exhibit one of the best features of the Corn Show. Those talented in this work are urged to enter their handiwork. These articles should be sent to the Tabernacle on the morning of November 6th, the day before the opening of the fair.

Miss Maude Bulluck is chairman of this department and Mrs. R. A. Parsley is vice chairman. Any article not meritorious must be passed over by the judges.

All articles in this department must be entered in the name of those whose skill they exhibit, and no premium will be awarded on any article after being exhibited three times. Any violation of this rule will bar the violator from competing for any premium whatever, and will render the exhibitor and exhibit liable to expulsion from the grounds.

The list of prizes are as follows:

Calico quilt, 50c; Silk quilt, 50c; Wool quilt, 50c; Counterpane, knit, 50c; Counterpane, woven, 50c; Counterpane, crocheted, 50c; Hearth rug, any pattern, 50c; Stockings, knit, 50c; Plain sewing, hand work, 25c; Table cover, embroidered in white, 25c; Table cover, embroidered, colored, 25c; Napkins, half dozen, initial embroidered, 50c; Set linen, including center, tray, carving, half dozen, 25c; Slumber robe, any kind, 50c; Sofa pillow, 50c; Hand bag, beaded or crocheted, 25c; Work bag, 25c; Laundry bag, 25c; Pin cushion, 25c; Specimen ecclesiastical embroidery, 25c; Specimen eyelet embroidery, 25c; Specimen silk embroidery, 25c; Specimen Irish crocheting, 25c; Specimen fatting, 35c; Specimen paper flowers, 25c; Specimen braiding, 50c; Ladies' shirtwaist, 50c; Child's flannel skirt, embroidered, 50c; Child's cap, embroidered, 25c; Child's cap, crocheted, 50c; Child's cloak, 25c; Child's dress, 50c; Towels, embroidered, pair, 50c; Tra ycloth, 25c; Tea or lunch cloth, 50c; Centerpiece, 50c; Bureau scarf, 25c; Handerchief of lace, 25c; Embroidered collar, 25c; Lace curtains, 50c; Knitted lace, 25c; Crocheted lace, 25c; Best raffia work, 50c; Fancy apron, 25c; Best last work from braids, 50c; Best specimen darning, 25c.

Fancy work and cookery from children will be judged separately, provided each article bear the age of the child. Prizes awarded will be the same as those for similar work for adults.

TEACHERS FOR NEW GRADES.

Miss Laura Lance, of Luberne, Ala., to Teach at Union School.

Announcement was made yesterday by Superintendent of City Schools, Mr. J. J. Blair, that teachers have been assigned to the additional grades organized at three of the city schools, either temporarily or permanently.

Miss Laura B. Lance, formerly of the Luberne (Ala.) High School, has been appointed a teacher for the additional Eighth grade at the Union school, which was formed from the overflow of pupils in this grade from the Hemenway and Union schools. She arrived in the city Sunday night and will take up her duties Wednesday morning.

Temporary places as teachers have been given Misses Jennie Woodruff and Virginia Milton for the additional grades formed in other schools. Miss Woodruff will teach the new division of the Seventh grade at the Hemenway school and Miss Milton the additional Third grade division at the William Hooper school.

HOLD REGULAR MEETING.

Wilmington Ministerial Association Met at Y. M. C. A.

The Wilmington Ministerial Association held its regular weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning. The principal feature of the meeting was the address by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, on "The Church in Every Home." Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, extended the association a cordial invitation to attend the sessions of the Lutheran Synod, which convenes in Wilmington November 9th. Rev. W. M. Baker made a brief talk on the Armenian Relief Fund.

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ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD HEARS JOINT DEBATE

Messrs. Godwin and McCaskill Discuss Issues of Campaign.

Biggest Crowd of Campaign Turns Out to Hear Rival Candidates in Battle of Words—McCaskill Shows Wit.

For two hours at the court house last night, before the biggest crowd that has been gathered in the county court house in Wilmington during the present political campaign, Congressman H. L. Godwin and his Republican opponent, A. L. McCaskill, Esq., turned the full glare of their political batteries on each other. When time was called at 10:30, McCaskill had been forced back to the rim of his last line of trenches.

The big crowd filled the court house to overflowing, and standing room was at a premium. The Democrats were in an overwhelming mapority, but the Republicans made up in noise what they lacked in numbers. It was a significant fact, however, that the leader of the Republican cheering squad, closely followed by several of his cohorts, filed from their places before Mr. Godwin opened his rebuttal.

Mr. Godwin's talk was based strictly along the issues of the campaign. He reviewed the record of the Democratic party and compared it with that of the Republicans. He paid special attention to the Federal Reserve bank, the Farm Loan bill, the R. F. D. service, the parcel post and the Simmons-Underwood tariff bill.

Mr. McCaskill attacked each of Mr. Godwin's points, and made an effort at least to disapprove them. His address was witty, but in several instances was of a nature to disturb the sensibilities of some of his hearers. Mr. Godwin spoke first and was allowed 50 minutes. McCaskill followed with one hour, and Mr. Godwin was allowed a rebuttal of ten minutes. Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, chairman of the Democratic executive committee presided.

Both men were given vociferous applause by their adherents. Mr. Godwin was introduced by Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., while ex-Postmaster Thomas E. Wallace performed a like function for Mr. McCaskill.

When Mr. Wallace in his speech, said that the Federal Reserve bill was a really good act, he was greeted with such thunderous applause that he was forced to stand silent for several minutes.

When the cheering had subsided, he remarked that he was very glad to have said something that his Democratic friends approved of. He then continued, and pointed out that this bill was originated by the Republican party.

Mr. Godwin opened by saying that it was far easier to represent Democracy this year than ever before. "It is spreading over the land and is catching," declared Mr. Godwin. Continuing he said that "Democracy is burning in the breast of practically every patriotic son of old North Carolina."

"The Democratic party," he said, "had seen 28 rival parties crumble and fall." "The Republican party," he declared, "is a party born in sectionalism, led by haters of the South and unapproved of, even by the Southern Republicans who supported it."

"The right of suffrage," Mr. Godwin pointed out, "is a sacred weapon in the hands of every citizen, and the man who scoffs it is not right." Continuing he declared that all men should vote wisely, for "no nation is more intelligent than its people, and a government no stronger than the will of those who participate in it."

Speaking further of the Republican party, Mr. Godwin pointed out that it had its birth at the time of the election of Mr. Lincoln, and was a party of sectionalism. A party that never missed an opportunity to flaunt sectionalism in the faces of the Southerners. "I have served in the House," said the speaker, "with Kilfer, of Ohio, and he never overlooked an opportunity to wave the bloody shirt at the Southerners, and with Heyburn, of Idaho, and he never forgot to attack us."

"For a Southern man to vote the Republican ticket is to go back to Gettysburg, and there at the grave of your dead father or grandfather, to say that he died following the flag of treason." This is especially true of Hughes, the present standard bearer of the party, Mr. Godwin pointed out.

In reviewing the Republican party's record during its last administration, Mr. Godwin told graphically how they had blundered and permitted an invisible government, in the clutches of the money power of Wall Street to gain control of the government. He told of the passage of the Payne-Aldich tariff bill, and the final downfall of the party when it was driven from power in humiliation and disgrace, and practically wiped out of existence. The Republican candidate in the election of 1912, he pointed out, carried nothing but Utah, a state nobody else wanted, and one little Northern state, Vermont, getting a total of eight electoral votes.

Next Mr. Godwin reviewed the record of the Democratic party, since it had come into power with Woodrow Wilson, a Southern man at its head, with one North Carolinian in the cabinet, and with two others leading in the Senate and House, respectively.

Then the speaker launched into a narrative of the great acts of constructive legislation passed by the Democratic Congress. First the Shipping bill, that permitted the Southern and Western farmers to export their cotton and wheat, and would eventually make the American flag fly in every port in the world.

Next come the income tax, which lifted the burden of the taxes from the shoulders of the poor laboring man, and placed it on those of the wealthy who were more able to bear it. "The Republicans," said Mr. Godwin, "claimed that this act made four Northern States, New York, Massachusetts, Illinois and Pennsylvania pay over half the total income tax. "And why should they not?" demanded Mr. Godwin, "did not they accumulate wealth while the South was impoverished?"

Mr. Godwin told of how the parcel post had cut down the exorbitant rates charged by the express companies. How the R. F. D. systems had been improved, and above all in this connection, how the postoffice was able to show a surplus for the first time in many years.

The Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. Godwin pointed out, brought the money from Wall Street and ended its power

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DAYLIGHT SERVICE IS WANTED BY CHARLOTTE

To Join in Request for Improved Facilities to Wilmington.

Movement Started Here for More Passenger Trains on Seaboard to be Pushed—Improved Service Wanted on A. C. L.

The movement started in Wilmington some time ago for better passenger service on the Seaboard Air Line between this city and Charlotte and Rutherfordton is to have the active backing of the latter two places, according to yesterday's Charlotte Observer, which states that interests in that city now have the matter under consideration and expect to take it up with the Seaboard management within the next week.

The movement to establish a daylight service between Wilmington and Rutherfordton on the Seaboard was endorsed by the local Chamber of Commerce last spring and J. G. McCormick, Esq., and Mr. M. J. Corbett, were appointed as a sub-committee to take whatever steps were considered advisable to secure the additional trains. Petitions asking for the improved service were circulated along the Seaboard and were signed by numerous citizens from a score of cities and towns, including Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

These petitions were forwarded to Mr. Charles R. Capps, first vice-president of the Seaboard, early in June, but so far no further steps have been taken towards putting on the trains although Mr. McCormick of the local committee has had several conferences with Mr. Capps and considerable correspondence.

The additional train service contemplates the putting on of a train which will leave Wilmington at 8:30 a. m. and arrive at Hamlet at 12:30 p. m. and arriving at Charlotte about 4 p. m. while returning the train which leaves Charlotte at 10:10 a. m. and arrives in Hamlet at 1:30 p. m. would be continued to Wilmington instead of going through to Raleigh as at present, arriving in this city at 5:30 p. m. This would necessitate the putting on of an accommodation train from Raleigh to Hamlet which would connect with the two additional trains.

The traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce has addressed a letter recently to Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, asking for a restoration of the same passenger train service on this road as was in operation before the curtailment upon the outbreak of the European war two years ago. This letter is understood to have particularly stressed the importance of putting on the train from Conway, S. C., arriving in Wilmington in the morning and returning in the afternoon. It is also understood that the traffic committee contemplates taking up the matter with the Corporation Commission in the event of a failure to put on this train, which is considered of great importance to the local retail and wholesale trade.

It is also understood that the request of the traffic committee has been referred by Mr. Craig to the executive department of the Atlantic Coast Line and that an answer will be made within a short time. It has been the contention of the Coast Line—and figures have been submitted to prove it—that the revenue from the Conway train when it was previously in operation was far more from being sufficient to pay the expense of operation.

PLAN TO IMPROVE CIRCUIT.

Mr. P. W. Wells Elected President N. C.-Va. Vaudeville Association.

Mr. Percy W. Wells, president of the Howard-Wells Amusement Company, left Sunday for Winston-Salem, where on yesterday he attended a called meeting of the Virgina-Carolina Vaudeville Managers' Association called for the purpose of hearing reports on the first two months' booking from the Gus Sun Booking Exchange Company, who have been supplying musical comedy attractions for the Virginia-Carolina Circuit, of which the Victoria theatre is a member.

The association has recently sent their field representative North to look over several attractions which it is planned to put on the circuit in the near future, and advices from the meeting are that the outlook was very bright for extending the circuit to include several other North Carolina and Virginia towns and thus be able to put the very biggest musical comedy tabloid companies on the circuit. Among the new cities to come into the organization are Asheville and Durham, N. C., Lynchburg, Va., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., this extending the operations of the association, just formed three months ago, over more than a half dozen states.

At the annual election of officers yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wells was elected president of the association and Mr. A. O. Savin, of Winston-Salem, secrettary.

TIDE TURNING FOR WILSON

Capt. Thomas D. Meares Receives Letter From Illinois Boosting Wilson.

That Illinois and possibly Minnesota will be found in the Democratic column on November 7, is the statement made in a letter recently received by City Treasurer Thomas D. Meares from a friend in Illinois.

While Mr. Meares' correspondent is a Democrat, he is closely related to the prominent Republicans of his vicinity in a business way. He says that while these Republicans are pulling for Hughes, they admit that Wilson's chance of being returned a winner in the coming election is daily growing stronger.

Illinois has been classed as a doubtful state and for its staunch Republicans to admit that the Democratic standard bearer is gaining ground speaks well for a Democratic landslide in November.

THIEF MAKES GETAWAY.

Policeman Wood's Arrival Makes Him Lose Booty, However.

When he was informed by a colored "night hawk" cabby shortly before daylight yesterday morning that some person was in the act of robbing the harness and saddlery store of Mr. L. A. Bilbro, No. 220 Market street, Policeman Charles Wood rushed to the scene and arrived just as the colored pilferer took flight through a rear door, accompanied by a set of harness and a pair of driving reins.

The miscreant decided, however, that his load was too heavy when he took the back fence with a beautiful hurdle that would have won him a place on any track team. He dropped the harness before reaching the fence.

Policeman Wood brought the reins and harness to headquarters, where they were later identified by Mr. Bilbro. Officer Wood's greatest problem about the affair is why any "nigger" that can run and jump like this particular specimen, wants with the implements of buggy driving.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Louise Baker, of Charleston, S. C., is the house guests of Mrs. E. Peschau, No. 410 North Fifth avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hashagen, Jr., have returned from Charlotte, where they visited friends for several days.

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Dr. Colin Shaw, of Maysville, is here on a visit of some time to his mother, Mrs. Shaw, No. 308 North Front street.

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Mrs. R. B. Lewis and daughter, Miss Henrietta S. Lewis, have returned from a pleasant trip of ten days to relatives.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

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Mr. John B. Dudley, of Brunswick, Ga., is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. M. A. Hayden, No. 308 North Fifth avenue.

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Mrs. Quincy B. Satchwell, of Florence, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hayden.

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The dining room committee of the Corn Show will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Sorosis club rooms. All members are urged to attend.

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The annual fall meeting of the Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday, November 3, in the directors' room of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. Members are asked to bring their dues.

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The children's classes of the Cantwell dancing school will open with a complimentary dance on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hibernian hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all the children of the city to attend. The classes will be organized on Saturday afternoon, November 4th.

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The Ladies' Sanctuary Society of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will give a Hallowe'en party at the Parochial residence, No. 409 Ann street, this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. There will be plenty of amusement features, a Hallowe'en lunch and a good time for all who will attend.

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With a view to forming a Girls' Glee Club, a meeting of all members of the Young Women's Christian Association interested in music has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the association gymnasium. All former members of the organization are invited to attend and bring their musical instruments.

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Announcement was made yesterday that the Corn Show ball this year will be held in the beautiful and commodious auditorium at Harbor Island at Wrightsville Beach on Friday evening, November 10th. The committee in charge is busy making arrangements for a most attractive programme and the ball bids fair to be one of the largest affairs of its kind ever before given in Wilmington.

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Mrs. A. Murray Thomson arrived home Sunday night after an absence of six months in England on a visit to her parents ,Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott, of London. Mrs. Thomson sailed on the Tuscania from Glasgow on October 16th and arrived in New York last Friday. She had an uneventful voyage with the exception of extraordinary precautions being taken not to encounter submarines. Mr. Thomson met her in New York to accompany her home.

SMALL AUDIENCE PRESENT

Company of Good Actors Presents One of New York's Big Successes.

Before a pitifully small house last night at the Academy of Music "The Girl he Couldn't Buy" was presented by a company of good actors and was well received by the audience. The play is a bright melodramatic comedy in which love, laughter, emotion and thrills, all four, are blended in an excellent entertainment.

The play portrays what a miserably bad man can be shielded under the cloak of wealth and what a good man even the professional crook may be if he is only given a chance. And it is left to a six-dollar-a-week girl, living in a dingy upper-story apartment, to prove both. Hope Nelson was the girl and David Burnham the rich man. He wanted to marry; was even insistent; and he had everything but love. Hope would have married but she wanted love and an honest man, and this she found in Joe Maynard, the crook, whom she had shielded from the law.

There had to be a comical side to the case and this was afforded by Kitty Burns, Hope's apartment-mate, and "Flip" Edwards, the landlady's son. All four perfected the plot to reveal the badness of Burnham and to have him taken in the clutches of the law and made prisoner of a detective, while "The Girl He Couldn't Buy" became the partner in devotion and affection of Joe, the crook.

MAKES SPLENDID ADDRESS.

West Virginia Paper Speaks Highly of Address by Mr. Meares.

That Iredell Meares, Esq., who is campaigning in West Virgnia in the interest of the G. O. P. forces, is making quite a favorable impression among the Republican adherents is indicated by the following from the Mountain Echo, a Republican daily, published at Keyser, W. Va., of last Friday:

"Judge Iredell Meares, of North Carolina, delivered a most effective address at the K. P. armory Thursday night in the interest of the Republican ticket to a crowd that filled the interior very comfortably. With very little previous advertising the meeting was very gratifying to Republicans, and those who attended were carried away with the forcefulness and eloquence of the distinguished speaker.

Judge Meares was the Progressive candidate for governor of his State four years ago, is a prominent lawyer of his section, and a polished gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. He discussed the issues in a broad-minded and comprehensive manner, and especially did he condemn the course the President in the conduct of our affairs in Mexico."

"Peg o' the Ring."
Final chapter at Bijou today.—Adv.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday at the Register of Deeds Office to Mr. Frank B. Robert and Miss Clara Smith, both of this city.

—Two deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds as follows: William Struthers, Jr., and wife to J. A. Carter and wife, property on Fourth street, $100 and other valuable considerations.

—L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic candidate for the legislature from New Hanover county will address the voters of Masonboro, at the Myrtle Grove school house Thursday night. Mr. Grant will be the only speaker on the programme.

—The Salvation Army as announced will hold a cottage meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cooksey, No. 112 Wooster street to which the public is invited. An open air service will be held at 7:30 near the home in which the meeting will be held. Everybody welcome.

—Harry Craig, a young white man, who travels for a company dealing in picture frames, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Chas. Keen on a warrant charging him with failing and refusing to pay a board bill in Washington, N. C. The complainant is Mrs. W. O. Blount, of that place. In default of $50 bail he was committed to the county jail. Although fraud is charged in the warrant ,the young man denies that there was any intention on his part to defraud the woman. The amount involved is small.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. F. Keith, of Currie, is in the city for a short business visit. He will return home today.

—Mr. G. E. Mego wreturned last night from Kerr, N. C., where he visited with relatives a few days.

—Mr. J. H. Fonveille, of Warsaw, is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. E. W. Fonveille, of No. 308 Chestnut street.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were C. R. Montgomery, Concord; R. A. Dudley, Oriental; H. A. Jarman, Jacksonville; B. F. Keith, Keith's.

—Among the arrivals at the Hottel Wilmington yesterday were G. H. Turner, Raleigh; E. C. Rountree, Raleigh; I. J. Sutton, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Vella, Goldsboro, and Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mt. Tabor.

—Messrs. W. H. Sanders and Noah H. Jenerette, of Hamlet, spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington. Mr. Sanders is a well known attorney of Hamlet, while Mr. Jenerette is cashier of the First National Bank of that place.

—Mr. Louis Lipinsky, of the Bon Marche, left yesterday for New York where he will be joined by the Asheville buyers and together they will make extensive purchases for the Wilmington and Asheville establishments of the firm.

CAR WAS NOT STOLEN

Ford Automobile Found on Street Yesterday Morning Belonged Here.

When an automobile was found early yesterday morning on Water street bearing a license number denoting that it belonged in Fayetteville, the police thought they were on the trail of another automobile robbery. This theory was strengthened when it was learned that the car had been deserted by negroes.

Investigation, however, showed that the car belonged to Mr. Pou, an employe of the firm of J. W. Murchison & Co. He had loaned the car to a colored man with instructions to leave it on the street, where he could get it yesterday morning. This was done, and the police finding the car, naturally concluded that it had been stolen, especially when they found that the number on the license tag was registered in Fayetteville.

Mr. Pou purchased the car from a man in Fayetteville and this explained the number on the tag.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Dan Gibbs Was the Principal Sufferer at Yesterday's Session.

Dan Gibbs, a gentleman of color, was the principal sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court. Dan was up on two charges, the first being an assault with a deadly weapon, and the other for carrying concealed weapons. On the first charge he was fined $10 and costs, and sentenced to two months in the New Hanover department of public labor in default. Later, however, he was recognized with G. W. Gibbs as security. On the second charge he got two months.

Mr. Eddie Hall paid $2.50 for an assault, and Mr. Barte Jones was acquitted of a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. These four cases completed the docket.

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CASES ARE MERGED FOR TRIAL

Shepard Company's Claim for $2,900 Damages Against A. D. O'Brien and Latter's Suit Consolidated.

The greater part of yesterday's session of Superior Court was taken up in the reading of the pleading and the hearing of several witnesses in the case of Shepard's Chemical Company against Mr. A. D. O'Brien, contractor, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover $2,900 for alleged breach of contract and the defendant is asking for the abalance of the contract price, $604.50.

The Shepard Company filed its complaint first in the Superior Court, but Mr. O'Brien beat it to judgment by suing in the Recorder's court for the balance of money called for in the contract for the construction of a factory for the Shepard Company in East Wilmington. He was awarded $604.50 in the lower court, and the Shepard Company promptly appealed to Superior Court. Both cases were merged for trial yesterday before Judge G. W. Connor and the Shepard Company made the plaintiff in the consolidated case.

The plaintiff company alleges in its complaint that the defendant entered into an agreement with the company to erect a factory on the company's land in East Wilmington; that the plaintiff was unable to move into the factory until 90 days after the time stipulated for its completion thereby sustaining damages in the sum of $900; that the defendant neglected to complete the building in a workman-like and satisfactory manner, the plaintiff thereby sustaining damages in the sum of $2,000.

In the complaint filed by Mr. O.Brien it is alleged that the Shepard Company has failed to pay the balance of about $600 due him for the construction of the building. The contract price for the construction of the building was about $10,000.

The witnesses examined were: Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, president of the company; Mr. J. Haughton James, member of the board of directors of the company; Photographer J. W. Buck and Architect Jas. F. Gause. Among other things, Dr. Shepard testified that the building as erected was defective, inferior and leaked badly. Mr. James in the course of his testimony declared that the material out of which the walls of the building was constructed looked like sand and exhibited a chunk which he stated came from the building. The contract called for re-inforced concrete in the walls.

Herbert McClammy, Isaac C. Wright and Graham Kenan, Esqs., appear for plaintiff company, while Rountree, Davis & Car appear for Mr. O'Brien. The hearing of the testimony in the case will be continued at this morning's session of court.

Judge Connor fined Mr. W. F. Penney, a juryman, who was summoned and failed to appear the sum of $40. The court directed that the juryman be notified to appear and show cause why judgment absolute should not be rendered against him.

THE SPEAKERS' CLUB.

Interesting Debate Held Last Night on Wilson and Hughes.

A large audience attended the Wilson-Hughes debate at the meeting of the Speakers' Club last night. The arguments were most interesting and held the close attention of the audience throughout the evening. The query was: "Resolved, That during the next four years our country will be more largely benefitted under the guidance of Wilson than under Hughes." Leslie R. Hummell, Esq., and Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., upheld the affirmative in a most capable and patriotic manner while Messrs. Spurgeon Baxley and K. B. Knudsen ably supported the negative. The judges of the debate were Messrs. A. B. Croom, Jr., W. H. Stanton and H. C. Symes. Their decision was two to one in favor of the Wilson team. Mr. L. F. Duvall was the chairman of the meeting and acted as critic.

The Speakers' Club plans to have other interesting debates upon popular subjects in the near future. The club meets at the Y. M. C. A. every Monday night at 8 o'clock and a cordial invitation is always extended the public to attend.

NOW HAVE TWO STORES

Dry Goods Economist of New York Notes Wilmington Change.

The following from the current number of the Dry Goods Economist, of New York, one of the largest of the trade papers in the country, notes a Wilmington business change of interest generally:

The officers of the Bon Marche, Asheville, N. C., have sold the stock of the C. W. Polvogt, Co., Wilmington, N. C., which, with the exception of the carpet department, they purchased last August. They have now established the Bon Marche, Inc., in the former Polvogt premises as a permanent concern, handling dry goods, ready-to-wear and millinery. The premises, which consist of the main floor, with mezzanine, the second floor and the basement, have been remodeled, and on each floor new fixtures have been installed. The improvements will also include a passenger elevator and a telephone system.

"The officers of both of the Bon Marches are: President, S. Lipinsky; vice-president, S. W. Lipinsky; treasurer, Morris Lipinsky; secretary, Louis Lipinsky. Louis Lipinsky is in charge of the Wilmington branch and Morris Lipinsky is now engaged in perfecting its system."

Dokie Ceremonial Invitations.

Invitations have been received here by members of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan to attend a regular ceremonial of Suez Temple, No. 73, which will be held in Charlotte on the night of November 22. A parade of Dokie in costume headed by the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps will be one of the features of the attractive programme which has been arranged.

DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA RECOMMISSIONED FOR SERVICE

After Lying Out of Commission at Charleston for Several Years.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 30.—The historic cruiser Olympia, Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila bay ,which has been lying out of commission at the Charleston navy yard for three or four years, today was recommissioned for active service with Capt. B. B. Bierer commanding. The Olympia will be the flagship of the cruiser squadron in San Dominican waters, supplanting the transport Prairie, now used by Rear Admiral Pond.

CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY

The 200-Mile-Post is Passed in Y. W. C. A. Membership Campaign on First Day—"Franklins" Lead.

The annual membership campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association which was inaugurated here yesterday between two rival teams designated "Fords" and "Franklins," respectively, resulted in the securing of 233 renewals, the majority of whom were obtained by the "Franklins." Although this is regarded as a very creditable showing for the first day's work, it is safe to assert that many more renewals would have been corralled had the weather conditions been better.

In order that the public may watch the race between the rival "cars" the show window of Honnet's establishment on Front street is arranged to represent a miniature automobile race track, and the "Franklins" and "Fords" will be moved up each day the same number of miles that they secure additional renewals. Each renewal will represent one mile in the race, the track being 1,200 "miles" in circumference.

The 200-mile post has already been passed in the race, which bids fair to be one of the most successful ever held by the local association as 120 workers in groups representing the two factions are participating. The promoters of the campaign are anxious to have every one of the 1,200 members renew their memberships ,as they feel that the association cannot fulfill its true mission without the support and good will of the entire community.

FINE EXHIBITS AT FAIRS.

Mr. J. P. Herring Spent Two Days in Brunswick County Past Week.

The exhibits at the community fairs held in Brunswick county the past week were of a very high order, according to Farm Demonstration Agent J. P. Herring, of New Hanover, who was sent by the Department of Agriculture to act as one of the judges for awarding the prizes. Mr. Herring attended the fairs held at Grissett's and at Exum.

The exhibits of potatoes and corn at Exum, says Mr. Herring, were the best that he has seen anywhere this year, the corn display being especially good. Mr. Herring urged the exhibitors to send their products to the Wilmington Corn Show and was assured by many that they would do so.

The community fairs in Brunswick are being held as the forerunners of the county fair to be held att Bolivia on Friday and Saturday of this week.

VESSEL STILL ON BAR

Efforts to Get Edillio Off Cape Fear Bar Prove Fatal.

Further efforts made yesterday to move the Italian steamer Edillio, which is aground on the bar at the entrance to the Cape Fear river, have proved futile and it seems likely that a part, at least, of the vessel's cargo will have to be lightered.

The cutter Seminole and several fishing steamers tried to pull her into deep water again yesterday, but without success. The Edillio is a big tramp steamer which loaded a part cargo of steel at Baltimore and went aground at the edge of the channel at hifh tide. She is scheduled to take on a cargo of cotton at this port. She draws about 20 feet of water.

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CHILEAN TRANSPORT HERE

Arrives from Southport Where Cargo Was Lightered—Manned by Sailors of Chilean Navy.

Carrying a cargo of 8,050 tons of nitrates, the Chilean transport Maipo, 3,186 tons, Capt. Bracey M. Wilson, commander, lies at dock at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals in this city. The vessel is consigned to Heide & Co., and comes to Wilmington from Antafagasta on the western coast of South America.

From her mast streams the ensign of the Chilean merchant marine, and beneath it the long pennant that denotes a boat of the Chilean navy. She is manned by a crew of 82 men all told, all of whom, both officers and men, are sailors of the Chilean navy. She carries no guns and flies no union jack.

Had the Maipo displayed a union jack, before entering the harbor at Southport, she would have had to await recognition from the United States government as a man of war. As it is, however, she is classed simply as a merchantman. At dock she presents an interesting spectacle. Her crew are clad in the spotless uniforms and gold braid of the navy, and present a contrast to the appearance of the crews of ordinary merchant ships.

The Maipo entered the harbor at Southport, drawing 30 feet of water, and was forced to lighter her cargo by some 200 tons, and proceeded up the river drawing but 25 1-2 feet. The cargo of nitrates constitutes a very valuable consignment.

Her stay in Wilmington will depend to a great extent on the weather conditions. If the rain continues, the work of unloading the cargo will be necessarily delayed. The cargo belongs to Anthony Gibbs & Co., of New York.

The British steamer Wingate also has arrived in port with a cargo of 3,000 tons of iron pyrites from Huelva, Spain, for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The vessel is of 1,152 tons burden and is in charge of Captain Dew. The ship is consigned to Alex. Sprunt & Son.

The tug Security cleared yesterday, with Standard Oil barge No. 58 in tow, for Baton Rouge, La.

SALE OF O. H. MATTER.

The SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY will sell at Public Auction, for Cash, to the Highest Bidder, on December 2, 1916, Unclaimed Matter which has been on hand six months or more.

Sale conducted by F. W. PEIFFER, on vacant lot next to the Murchison National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Market Nervous and Unsettled—Declines 31 to 34 Points for the Day. Close Barely Steady.

New York, Oct. 30.—The cotton market was very nervous and unsettled again today and there was a further sharp break in prices with May selling off to 18.60 or $2.50 per bale under Saturday's closing. That delivery closed at 18.77, but the final tone was barely steady at declines of 31 to 34 points for the day.

The market opened steady at a decline of 7 to 13 points, but soon became easy.

After showing a net loss of about 25 to 40 points, prices worked up 10 or 12 points from the lowest. On each bulge, however, sellers seemed to become more aggressive and prices broke sharply during the early afternoon with December easing off to 18.40, January to 18.34, and March to 18.48 or about 45 to 51 points under Saturday's closing figures. This made a break of approximately $4@50 per bale from the best point reached on the rally of last Friday, and the decline uncovered stop orders. Rallies of several points from the lowest followed and the close showed recoveries of 10 or 15 points, although the tone was unsettled and selling orders remained more or less in evidence.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	18.80	18.82	18.40	18.53
January	18.70	18.79	18.34	18.49
March	18.86	18.92	18.48	18.64
May	19.01	19.04	18.60	18.77
July	19.01	19.07	18.61	18.79

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 18.55; sales 600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 18.13; receipts, 12,457; sales, 1,010; stock, 332,446.

Galveston—Middling, 18.25; receipts, 17,391; exports, 23,316; sales, 3,277; stock, 335,093.

Mobile—Receipts, 152; stock, 13,443.

Savannah—Middling, 18.75; receipts, 8,170; exports, 11,070; sales, 70,167; stock, 990.

Charleston—Middling, 18½; receipts, 464; stock, 63,840.

Wilmington — Middling, 18.00; receipts, 1,158; stock, 51,285.

Norfolk — Middling, 18.00; receipts, 5,088; sales, 727; stock, 67,421.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,263.

Boston — Middling, 18.85; receipts, 396; stock, 6,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 18.80; receipts, 230; stock, 3,232.

New York—Middling, 18.55; receipts, 159; exports, 3,778; stock, 105,279.

Minor Ports—Stock, 64,854.

Total today—Receipts, 48,685; exports, 35,164; stock, 1,213,246.

Total for week—Receipts, 98,897; exports, 51,314.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,713,088; exports, 1,649,226.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 18.35; receipts, 23,258; shipments, 22,184; sales, 4,461; stock, 265,036.

Memphis — Middling, 1.850; receipts, 21,725; shipments, 15,893; sales, 1,000; stock, 191,910.

Augusta—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 1,840; shipments, 1,425; sales, 573; stock, 136,261.

St. Louis—Receipts, 11,034; shipments, 11,449; stock, 15,256.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 316; shipments, 651; stock, 7,374.

Little Rock—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 3,775; shipments, 2,026; sales, 2,026; stock, 53,363.

Dallas—Middling, 17.55; sales, 2,560.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 30. — Cotton: Spot, weak; good middling, 10.96; middling, 10.82; low middling, 10.66. Sales, 10,000 bales; 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 2,000.

Futures, barely steady. October, 10.68½; October-November, 10.68½; vember-December, 10.65; December-January, 10.66½; January-February, 10.69; February-March, 10.72; March-April, 10.75½; April-May, 10.79; May-June, 10.84; June-July, 10.83½; July-August, 10.83½.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, October 30. — Cottonhouse liquidation induced by the weakness in the staple, caused a break of 43 to 58 points in cotton seed oil and caught numerous stop orders. Some support developed on the break and brought about a moderate rally, but final prices were 26 to 44 points net lower. Sales, 61,600 barrels. Close, steady. Spot, 12.15 bid; November, 12.47@12.50; December, 12.31@12.32; January, 12.37@12.40; February, 12.33 @12.40; March, 12.38@12.39; April, 12.34@12.35; May, 12.35@12.36; June, 12.30@12.48.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 30. — Cotton goods were steady today, with trading less active. Yarns were firm. An auction sale of 90,000 bales of carpets and rugs was opened, and will continue all week. New spring prices opened during the day on carpets, and rugs were from 10 to 20 per cent. above the fall opening levels. Dress goods were firm.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Stood at Decline Throughout Session Yesterday.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Cotton stood at the decline throughout the session of this market today as the result of heavy selling out among holders of long contracts. Poor cables around the opening and the reported sinking without warning of a British vessel with Americans aboard were contributing factors. At the lowest of the day prices were over $2.00 a bale down, but toward the close the market steadied and last prices were at a net loss of 34 to 40 points.

In the early trading the market fell 9 to 10 points, but soon recovered to within 2 to 4 points of last week's close. The upward tendency vanished when the reports concerning submarine activity appeared. The lowest levels were reached toward the middle of the day.

In the afternoon the tone was steadier but this appeared due to profit-taking by scalping shorts. Closing bid:

December, 17.84; January, 18.02; aMrch, 18.23; May, 18.40; July, 18.50.

Spot steady 25 points off. Sales on the spot 500, to arrive 519, middling, 18.13.

WHEAT BULLS HANDICAPPED

By Possibilities of Renewed Tension Between Germany and the United States.

Chicago, October 30. — Possibilities of renewed tension between Germany and the United States regarding submarine warfare did much today to handicap the bulls in wheat. Largely as a result the market closed unsettled at 1.90¾ to 1.90 5-8 for December and 1.85⅞ to 1.87 for May, with the market as a whole ¾c. off to 1¾c. up, as compared with Saturday's finish.

Corn showed a net loss of 1⅜ to 2¼, and oats off ⅛ to 1½. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 95 decline tto a rise of 10 cents. Close:

Wheat—December, 1.90¼; May, 1.85⅞.
Corn—December, 87; May, 88¾.
Oats—December, 54¾; May, 58¾.
Pork — December, 26.15; January, 26.00.
Lard — December, 16.45; January, 15.45.
Ribs—October, 14.50; January, 13.85.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.85½@1.88; No. 3, red, 1.75@1.83½; No. 2, hard, 1.92¼; No. 3, hard, 1.86@1.95.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.10@1.11; No. 4, yellow, 1.01½@1.08; No. 4, white, nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Maipo (Chil.), 3,186 tons, Wilson, Antofagasta, Chile; Heide & Co.

Str. Wingate (Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Huelva, Spain; Alex. Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington North Carolina.

Steamers.

Sts. Maipo (Chil.), 3,186 tons, Wilson; Heide & Co.

Str. Wingate Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kisi (Ger.), 3,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Oct. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43½c.
ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.
TAR—Nominal.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 51c; rosin, $4.25 and $4.00; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin 6
Tar 23
Crude Turpentine 5

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 18c.; quotations same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—1,158 bales; same day last year, 2,047 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 56,836 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 91,560 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,092 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Ai rLine—66 bales cotton.

Total—1,158 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quotetd by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 30.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 30. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 55c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 30. — Spanish — Farmers' stock, market firm; New Stock, $1.15 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. New Stock: Fancy Jumbo, 3½ to 3¾ per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼ to 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½ to 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, October 30. — Beeves — Steady. Steers, 6.50@10.15; bulls, 5.00 @7.50; cows, 3.25@6.25.

Calves—Strong. Veals, $.50@13.00; culls, 7.00@8.00; grassers, 5.00@6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Weak. Sheep, 4.00 @7.00; culls, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 8.75@ 10.75; culls, 7.00@8.00.

Hogs—Lower; light to heavy, 9.90@ 10.25; rough, 8.75@9.00.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Octoober 30. — Sugar — Raw, quiet; centrifugal, 864; molasses, 577; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

STOCK MARKET IS ERRATIC

Caused by Approach of Election and Sinking of Ship That May Re-Open U-Boat Issue.

New York, Oct. 30.—The approaching election and the sinking of a ship that may re-open the submarine controversy with Germany combined today to make the stock market erratic. Standard shares are under some restraint, investment rails yielding 1 to 2 points at lowest levels, while some of the minor members of that group manifested a revival of last week's strength and activity, Rock Island advancing 3 5-8 to 36.

United States Steel reflected the diverse opinions current regarding the quarterly statement to be issued tomorrow and forecasts dealing with this event were more conservative than during the previous week.

Metal issues made up a goodly part of the day's large and diversified business, Chino copper touching the new record of 63 1-5. American Zinc rose almost six points to 52 3-4.

Marine shares were frequently heavy, except Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, both common and preferred making record quotations at 107 1-2 and 70 1-2, respectively. International Paper, preferred, at 107 and American Writing Paper, preferred, at 49 1-4 completed the list of new maximums with Cuba Cane Sugar 76 3-8, while International Paper common approached its high price made some years ago on an advance of almost 8 points to 60 3-4. Fertilizers, American Woolen, Central Leather and local tractions were variably higher, receding irregularly at the close. Bonds were uneven; total sales, par value, $4,960,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25
American Beet Sugar	102¾
American Can	62
American Car and Foundry	67¼
American Cotton Oil	56½
American Locomotive	83
American Smelting	111½
American Sugar	120¼
American Tel. and Tel	133
American Tobaico	225
American Zinc	52½
Anaconda Copper	94½
Atchison	111
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baldwin Locomotive	83½
Baltimore and Ohio	88
Bethlehem Steel	645
Canadian Pacific	173
Central Leather	95
Chesapeake and Ohio	68¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	35¼
Consolidated Gas	138⅞
Corn Products	18
Crucible Steel	87⅝
Erie	39
General Electric	181¼
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43½
Goodrich	72½
Illinois Central	108
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	113⅞
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley	84
Louisville and Nashville	136½
Liggett and Meyers	B.280
Gulf States Steel	B. 95½
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	101
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B. 95
Lorillard Co	222½
Maxwell Motors	85¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	19⅞
Missouri Pacific	10
Mexican Petroleum	109
National Lead	68½
New York Central	107⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60⅜
Norfolk and Western	143
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	58½
Reading	107⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	77⅜
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38⅜
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	62
Studebaker Corp	129½
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	22
Texas Co	225
Texas and Pacific	15¼
Union Pacific	150⅜
United Fruit	161¼
United States Rubber	59¼
United States Steel	117⅜
United States Steel, pfd	121½
Utah Copper	105½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	54½
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	30
Western Union	102
Westinghouse Electric	63½
Kennecott Copper	54¼
American Inc, pfd	80

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, October 30. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling sixty days bills, 4.71¼; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.70¼; demand, 4.75 5-8; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 67¾; Mexican dollars, 52. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3½.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, October 30. — Hogs—Weak, 15c. under yesterday's average. Bulk, 9.55@10.00; light, 9.30@10.00; mixed, 9.50@10.15; heavy, 9.40@10.20; rough, 9.40@9.60; pigs, 7.00@8.75.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.50@11.50; western steers, 6.15@9.50; stockers, 4.65@7.75; cows and heifers, 3.35@9.50; calves, 6.75@10.75.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.25@8.50; ewes, 3.90@7.50; lambs, 8.50@11.10.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 31, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .78 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.11 inches. inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair in interior and overcast on the coast Tuesday; Wednesday fair, mild temperature.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 31, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS PARTLY MANNED BY AMERICANS SUNK

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ing. It is believed that a number of Americans were on board. Only 34 members of the crew of 104 have been picked up, and landed at Crook Haven, Ireland. Mr. Frost is now procuring affidavits from the survivors.

A private telegram received at the American consulate this afternoon from Crook Haven said that a number of Americans were drowned when the British steamship Marina was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Replying to an inquiry from the American embassy the admiralty office said today that there were 49 Americans in the crew of the Marina. The admiralty informed the embassy that the Marina was torpedoed, but that it had not been ascertained whether warning was given.

Fate of Americans Unknown.

No official information is available whether any Americans were drowned, although only 34 survivors have been landed at Crook Haven. The Marina, which was outward bound, was torpedoed twice and broke in two. It is reported that men were drowned while attempting to lower boats. Mr. Frost has been ordered to obtain all available information in regard to the Americans on the vessel.

The admiralty says the Marina was not under government charter.

A report on the sinking on October 26 of the British steamer Rowanmore also was made to the American embassy today by Mr. Frost, who states that the vessel was torpedoed. Seven Americans, including Filipinos, were on board the Rowanmore. Several of them have given Mr. Frost affidavits stating that a submarine shelled life boats while they were being lowered and after they were clear of the ship, without causing loss of life.

WILSON WANTS FULL DETAILS BEFORE MAKING STATEMENT

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 30.—President Wilson, when informed today of the sinking of the British steamship Marina by a submarine with the possible loss of American lives, immediately directed that he be supplied with all details as they come to the State Department at Washington. The President would make no statement pending the receipt of full details.

After the receipt of the first information the executive officers here were in communication with the State Department. The preliminary report received here indicated that some uncertainty existed as to whether the Marina attempted to escape and whether she was under charter to the British government.

August Thomas, the playright, took dinner with the President. Thomas spoke at a Democratic political rally here tonight. Mr. Wilson did not attend the meeting, as he had planned earlier.

WILSON DECLARES STATEMENT MADE BY LODGE UNTRUE

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Breckinridge to tell him of my proposed action, and as his remarks were not secret and as Professor Bailey has already involved the major, I feel obliged to state that I know your statement to be true. With regard to Major Breckinridge, he is one of the finest examples of the American gentleman and his distinguished family has been famous for its chivalry in the South for years. His statement also is unquestionably true beyond any possibility of doubt.

"Believe, dear Senator Lodge,

"Yours truly."

Lodge Makes Comment.

"The writer of this letter, Mr. John Jeffries," Senator Lodge said, "is a member of a very well known family in Boston, a gentleman of honor and the highest character and well known to me personally. The evidence that Mr. Breckinridge made the statement attributed to him about the postscript I therefore think can not be successfully controverted, and if Mr. Breckinridge made the statement, it can be absolutely believed.

"Mr. Breckinridge denies that there was anythreat of resignation by Mr. Garrison or others, but he entirely fails to deny the essential point, which was that the postscript was written and that he and Mr. Garrison saw it. Mr. Garrison said yesterday in Washington:

"'It am not being interviewed on any subject. I have no statement of any kind to make.'

"So that he also refuses to deny the existence of the postscript, which he certainly would have done if it had been a mere fabrication by Dr. Bailey."

MOST SKILFUL AND ELUSIVE COUNTERFEITER IN YEARS.

H. R. Wilken Arrested in California After Much Effort.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Treasury secret service agents announced today that with the arrest of H. R. Wilken, formerly of West Hoboken, N. J., in Santa Cruz, Cal., last week while he was trying to pass a bogus $10 note of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve bank, the government got its hand upon the most skilful and elusive counterfeiter of recent years. The prisoner is said to have confessed manufacturing the three most puzzling series of counterfeit bills encountered since the notorious Monroe head affair.

When the secret service men raided Wilken's place in Los Angeles they found not only plates from which bills were turned out, but also a miniature paper mill capable of producing a fine quality of stock very nearly exactly like that used for printing genuine notes.

DR. J. M. FROST DIED LAST NIGHT AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

One of the Leading Figures in Baptist Denomination in South.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 30.—Dr. James Marion Frost, founder of the Baptist Sunday School Board and a prominent figure in the Southern Baptist convention, died at his home here tonight. He was the author of several books on denominational questions. The body will be taken to Louisville for interment.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—Kemp Upchurch, the negro shot by Policeman Pierce at the negro State Fair grounds last week, died late last night as the result of his wounds. The shooting of the negro is pronounced justifiable in that the officer was arresting him and the negro fired on the officer before the latter fired the fatal shots.

"Peg o' the Ring."
Final chapter at Bijou today.—Adv.

MEXICO RAPIDLY BECOMING NORMAL

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coaches, purchased in the United States. Last Saturday the government purchased a number of oil tank cars."

SANTA ROSALIA IS REPORTED CAPTURED BY VILLA FORCES

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 30.—A message received by an American here today from Chihuahua City said a report was circulated there that Santa Rosalia had been captured by Villa, who had also taken Santa Barbara and other small towns in the Parral district, except Parral itself, where the bandit leader had been surprised by General Luis Herrera.

Another report which reached government agents tonight was that Santa Rosalia had been evacuated by the Carranza troops. Official reports from Chihuahua City, received today, say nothing definite had been received from Santa Rosalia.

All of Villa's command are now mounted, refugees coming from the western Chihuahua district report. Recently a large number of horses were stolen from the Santa Domingo ranch near Carrizal, Chihuahua, by Villa bands.

SAYS CARRANZA HAS 175,000 LOYAL MEN WELL EQUIPPED

New York, Oct. 30.—An army of 175,000 loyal men, well equipped, provisioned and clothed is now under command of General Carranza and satisfactory progress is being made toward a restoration of peace in Mexico by the breaking up and exterminating of the different "bandit" organizations, according to Andres G. Garcia, inspector-general of consulates for the defacto government of Mexico, who arrived here today from El Paso.

Mr. Garcia, formerly Mexican consul at El Paso, said he recently returned from a trip to Mexico City, and added that the utmost harmony prevails between General Carranza, General Obregon and others of his advisors.

TARIFF THE THEME OF HUGHES' OHIO SPEECHES

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chief theme tonight. In replying to statements in President Wilson's speech, Mr. Hughes said:

"We are told that the business and the life of the country have been put upon a new footing. This is true. And it is a very slippery footing.

"We were told that business has been relieved from a nervous fear of the courts.

"I think our opponents are a little out of their reckoning. It is not nervous fear of the courts that makes honest business nervous but fear of vague legislation; of two-faced laws passed by compromising law-makers, intended to mean one thing to one group and quite another to another group, leaving the courts the difficulties of interpretation—after election; it is the dread of vindictive governmental administration; of an administration which treats business men as suspicious characters, of government by hold-up; of the placing of our highest departments on a basis of mere partisan expediency; of effort to secure the votes of this or that group at the expense of the principles of our institutions."

GOVERNOR CRAIG RETURNS TO CAMPAIGN WORK IN WEST

Will Speak at Sylvia and Asheville and Remain There to Vote.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—The division of markets of the State Department of Agriculture reports prices of cotton on the North Carolina markets holding at high records of from 17 3-4 to 19 1-4, the highest markets for the week being Charlotte and Durham and lowest New Bern. Raleigh shows 18 1-2, Fayetteville, Goldsboro and Lumberton 19 cents, Maxton 18 3-4 cents.

With Master Locke Craig so much improved that his father can again get into the active campaign work, Governor Craig will return to Western Carolina, going Thursday to Sylvia, Jackson county, for an engagement for a political speech on that date. He closes his campaigning November 4 with an address at Asheville, and will remain there to cast his vote on election day.

THREE NEW CORPORATIONS.

Goldsboro, Charlotte and Mars Hill Companies Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—Three new corporations were chartered today as follows: Tyner Mercantile Co., of Tyner, Chowan county, capital $10,000 authorized and $4,500 subscribed by T. L. Evans, W. A. Savage and others for a general mercantile business.

The Goldsboro Fruit & Produce Co., of Goldsboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. A. DeLuca, of Wilmington; J. M. Prince and others.

The Catawba Toll Bridge Co., of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. H. McAyden and others for maintaining a bridge over the Catawba river between Mecklenburg and Gaston counties.

The Bank of Mars Hill, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. J. Edwards and others for general commercial and savings business.

FAIRBANKS' MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Mary Fairbanks Dies Suddenly at Indianapolis Home.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Mary Fairbanks, died suddenly here at her home tonight. Mr. Fairbanks, who is campaigning in Illinois, is expected home tomorrow. Mrs. Fairbanks, who was 87 years old, had been in good health and took a long motor ride this afternoon. Late tonight she became suddenly ill and died shortly after her maid had summoned the members of the household. She had a home at San Diego, California, but divided her time with her son here. She is survived by fours sons and a daughter, Charles W. Fairbanks, of this city; W. D. Fairbanks and Luther M. Fairbanks, of Louisville; Newton Fairbanks and Mrs. M. L. Milligan, of Springfield, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield, at a large Democratic mass meeting here tonight, declared that Roosevelt would have plunged the country into war had he been at the helm during the last two years. "Hindsight and not foresight" are the attributes of Candidate Hughes," he asserted. An unnamed "Great Republican liar," the Secretary asserted, was responsizle for spreading the assertion that Secretary of War Baker had likened Washington's soldiers to Villa's bandits."

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Final chapter at Bijou today.—Adv.

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25 CENTS — SUITS SPONGED AND pressed, 25 cents; overcoats, 25c.; cleaned, $1.00. Prompt deliveries. 'Phone 855. Willard Pressing Club, successor to Gold Prize; 19 Princess. oc31-1t*

CANTWELL DANCING SCHOOL — giving a complimentary dance Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 4 o'clock, extend a cordial invitation to the children of Wilmington to attend. Class will be organized Saturday, Nov. 4th. 'Phone 1154-L2. oc31-2t

NEW WAY MARKET—SPECIAL BARGAINS today: 1,200 stalks of fancy Jumbo celery, the best that has been offered on this market, today's price, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents; 1,000 heads fancy lettuce today, 10 cents; 2,000 pecks apples, 25 cents; 1,000 quarts Seckel pears, today 3 qts., 25 cents; 500 pecks yams, today, 20 cents. 'Phones, 816 and 817. oc31-1t

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SUITS cleaned and pressed, 75c.; suits pressed, 25c.; hats cleaned, 50c. Work can't be beat. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 393-J. oc31-1t*

FOR RENT — ONE CHOICE ROOM, with table board; with use of 'phone; hot and cold water bath. If interested, apply 202 Walnut street. oc31-1t

HALLOWE'EN AND ANGEL FOOD, — The all cream ice creams. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. oc31-1t

SPLENDID BULB DISPLAY — VISIT Padgett's bulb display at Davis & Hintze's today. Fine selection. Prices reasonable. oc31-2t*

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS—NEW river and Norfolk oysters; Native and Western meats; country eggs; good country sausage. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market. 'Phone No. 72. oc31-1t

LUMBER FOR CORN SHOW BOOTHS and floats. Just what you need, at reasonable prices at the Cantwell Lumber Company. Phone No. 10. Oldest Retail Dealers. oc29-7t

TOMORROW IS PAY DAY, AND I want to start a sure savings account. The Carolina B. & L. Ass'n opens its new investment series Saturdady, November 4th; 50c. per share weekly, matures $100.00 3½ years. We pay the taxes and earn you over 6 per cent net. Get stock any day this week at 123 Princess. L. W. Moore, Sec'y. oc31-1t

WANTED — A POSITION AS BOOK-keeper and stenographer combined, by lady who can do double entry book-keeping. Have best of references. Want to get with responsible and respectful concern. Address "Efficiency," P. O. Box 254. oc31-4t

WANTED — AT ONCE, FOUR OR FIVE competent stenographers for job work. Harris Typewriting and Advertising Company, 114 Princess St. Printing, multigraphing. Expert Typewriting. oc31-1t

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG lady with several years experience as book-keeper and stenographer. Can furnish references. Address "Anxious," care Star. oc31-1t*

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PORTER. Past record must be good, and must be able to write fair hand. Apply at once to D. L. Gore Company, 120 North Water street. oc31-1t

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WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, UNFUR-nished room in private family; with or without board. Must be close in. Address "Room" P. O. Box 646, City. oc31-1t*

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PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR MAGA-zines and newspapers with Gordon Bros., 17 Princess street. 'Phone 745. au11-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE — WE HAVE AN unlimited stock of fire-boards and all kinds of stove supplies. Call 'Phone 431 and expert stove man will be on the job in a short while. W. B. Klander, 8 South 2nd street. se17-tf

WOOD — FOR GOOD, WELL-SEASON-ed fire wood call up W. W. Koch's wood yard. 'Phone 346-W. $1.00, delivered in the city. oc24-7t*

WE ARE STILL SELLING LOTS OF Ajax Tires and making friends every day. They cost no more. The guarantee is 5,000 miles. See us. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. oc26-7t

FOR SALE — 63 ACRE FARM, 23 cleared; six-room house, six stables, barn, and two brick smoke houses. Just one mile from Currie. Good roads, good spring water, and two pecan trees. Price reasonable. Address W. T. Guthrie, Currie, N. C. oc25-7t*

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ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD HEARS JOINT DEBATE

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as dictator. "For that reason," said the speaker, "Wall Street hates Wilson, hates the Democratic Congress, and will give their millions and billions to see Hughes elected."

The popular election of United States Senators was touched on by the speaker, as were the Land Bank, the Good Roads appropriation, and the Rural Credit system. Mr. Godwin was still speaking when Chairman Cooper called time on him.

While McCaskill was sorely handicapped by the fact that the greater part of the crowd was against him, and the realization that he had no strong issues on which to base his arguments, he proved two things to the satisfaction of the audience. The first of these was that he was witty, and the second that he was a past master in the art of making facial grimaces.

He also demonstrated that he had two favorite expressions: "Wonderful," and "make it look like 30 cents." He used these many times, and often with a facial expression that would have made Charlie Chaplin turn green with envy.

He waded right into the Democratic party and proceeded to do his best to "rip 'em up the back". He attacked each and every one of the Democratic acts of constructive legislation, and invariably with the same word uttered sarcastically "wonderful."

Mr. McCaskill said that the shipping bill passed by the Democrats had killed the American shipping industry. He likened the passing of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, to a group of doctors. Wilson, Underwood and Simmons, operating on a big strapping youth, "Business". He said that they first removed his tariff, then his corporation, and finally some other part of his anatomy, but he died in the meantime and they laid his death to the war.

The war, he declared, had saved the nation from a terrific panic, and given business what little lease of life they had remaining. With all the so-called prosperity, he declared, there is a hectic flush on the face of business as handled by a Democratic administration.

He assailed the Democrats for raising prices, for raising taxes, and indicted them on numerous other charges. He made a dive at every individual plank in the Democratic platform, but most of his attacks were rather vague. He proposed a number of "reforms" he would enact if he were sent to Congress.

He closed by saying that it was in the power of the people to save or lose him, "and for God's sake to save him."

In his rebuttal Mr. Godwin scored some of his opponent's attacks with figures from the Congressional Record an answered his other charges with clear logical statements. He was still talking when Mr. Cooper called time.

After an announcement by Mr. Cooper that Hon. E. L. Travis would speak in the Court House Saturday night, the meeting was adjourned. However, Mr. Wallace attempted to make some announcement or speech, but was forced to desist by yells for Wilson and Godwin.

THINKS WE SHOULD SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR WAR ORDERS

Henry P. Davison Urges This Means of Holding Trade After War.

New York, Oct. 30.—The necessity of the United States showing a proper appreciation of the business received in the way of war orders from the Entente Allies is the subject of a statement issued here today by Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., detailing his impression of the financial and military situation that he found on his recent trip to Great Britain and France. He returned yesterday on the American Line steamship Philadelphia after having assisted in the arrangement of the new $300,000,000 British loan.

"If we regard Great Britain and France as desirable customers and wish to continue to sell them our products," the statement says in part, "we must treat them as a producer usually treats a desirable customer, in which event I am confident we will continue to supply them largely, not only during the war but for the reconstruction period which will follow."

"Peg o' the Ring."
Final chapter at Bijou today.—Adv.

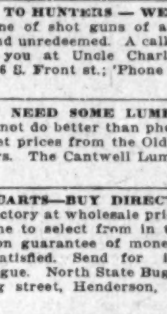
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"The council shall designate the mayor or one of its members or any officer of the city a purchasing agent of the city, and all property, supplies, and material of every kind whatsoever shall be purchased only by him after an order from the city council, and in addition thereto all printing of the city shall be in charge of and under the supervision of said purchasing agent, and no warrants for any purchase or printing shall be issued by said city unless the purchase or printing for which issued shall be approved by said purchasing agent."

This requirement will be strictly adhered to.

After the 1st day of November, the Purchasing Agent can be found at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.

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